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3 fire deaths being probed

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

The deadly sub-zero temperatures claimed three Romulus victims early Monday morning as a fire apparently ignited by a kerosene heater gutted a Van Born Road home.

Fire officials listed the dead as Vivian Choate of Romulus and her two visiting family members, Robert Todd Choate, 12, a nephew, and Stephanie Choate, 7, a niece. The two children resided in Croswell.

Overcome by kerosene fumes was police officer Kenny Landstrom, who was later treated at Annapolis Hospital. He was released after treatment.

Three other Choate family members, who escaped the fire by leaping off an upstairs balcony, were the young visiting victims' grandparents, Dimple Choate, 57, and Dillard Choate, 59, and their son, Matthew, 30. All three were treated at Annapolis Hospital.

Fire Chief William Greenslait said the fire alarm was sounded at 3:55 a.m. Monday and first fire department units arrived in minutes to the home at 29785 Van Born Road.

"Firemen found the rear of the home in flames and the grandmother walking in her night clothes and barefoot in the snow-filled back yard. The

grandfather and uncle apparently were able to obtain rides to the hospital from an Air Freight employee, who was driving by the flaming home," Greenslait said.

According to investigative reports by Fire Marshall David Allison, Vivian Choate awoke first when the fire, possibly caused by faulty space heaters, erupted in the basement hallways, blocking the three victims' passageway outside.

It is believed that the trio died of smoke inhalation. Allison said blood seen in the snow at the rear of the home came from a bad cut on Matthew's arm after he broke a window in an effort to escape and from Dimple Choate's cut feet.

Tuesday morning Allison said, "We are still investigating the cause of the fire, as at this time some parts of the puzzle are not fitting together, so we are not definitely blaming the heaters."

The upstairs family members reportedly were awakened by the adult victim's screams rather than the smoke detector. "It is also undetermined at this time if the smoke detector was operational at the time of the fire," Allison said.

The two-story frame home was so badly damaged it will have to be razed, Allison said.

Well trial motion hearing continued

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Claudia House Morcom will continue to hear arguments Thursday and Friday regarding the upcoming trial between the city of Romulus and the Environmental Disposal Systems Inc. Morcom will determine whether the dispute should be heard at a jury or bench trial.

The motion for a bench trial first surfaced on Jan. 7 and was continued until Jan. 14 and now until Thursday. That motion and numerous other requests will be heard at the Friday court sessions, City Attorney Barry Seifman revealed.

In the meantime, attorneys for both sides in the controversial injection waste well battle are obtaining depositions from city officials, business agents and other involved residents.

At this point neither side has asked for a delay in the projected Jan. 26 trial start date, Seifman said, although a great deal of pre-trial work needs to be completed before then.

An attorney for EDS is challenging statements made by Seifman at a Nov. 22, 1993 city council meeting.

Attorney Joseph M. Polito wrote to Douglas Wicklund, EDS owner and operator, stating that Seifman's claim that EDS is required to pay a royalty to the city of Romulus under the Hazardous Waste Management Act, if EDS obtains a construction permit for an above-ground treatment, storage or disposal facility "is simply not true."

A number of considerations

including safety and environmental issues would need to be negotiated if such a permit is sought, Polito said, but they include no requirement, let alone a suggestion, that such an operator pay a royalty to a host community.

"In fact no operator of a hazardous waste management facility, which has gone through the Act 64 construction permit process has ever agreed to pay a royalty to a host community," Polito said.

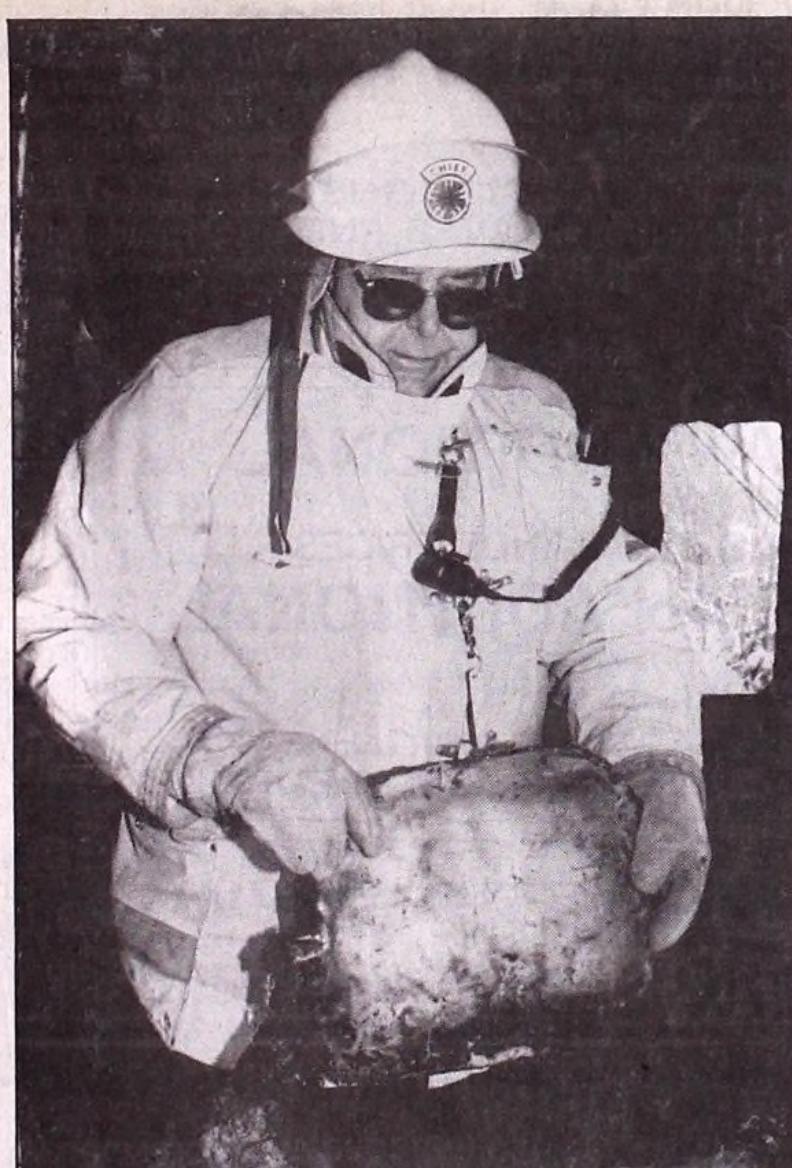
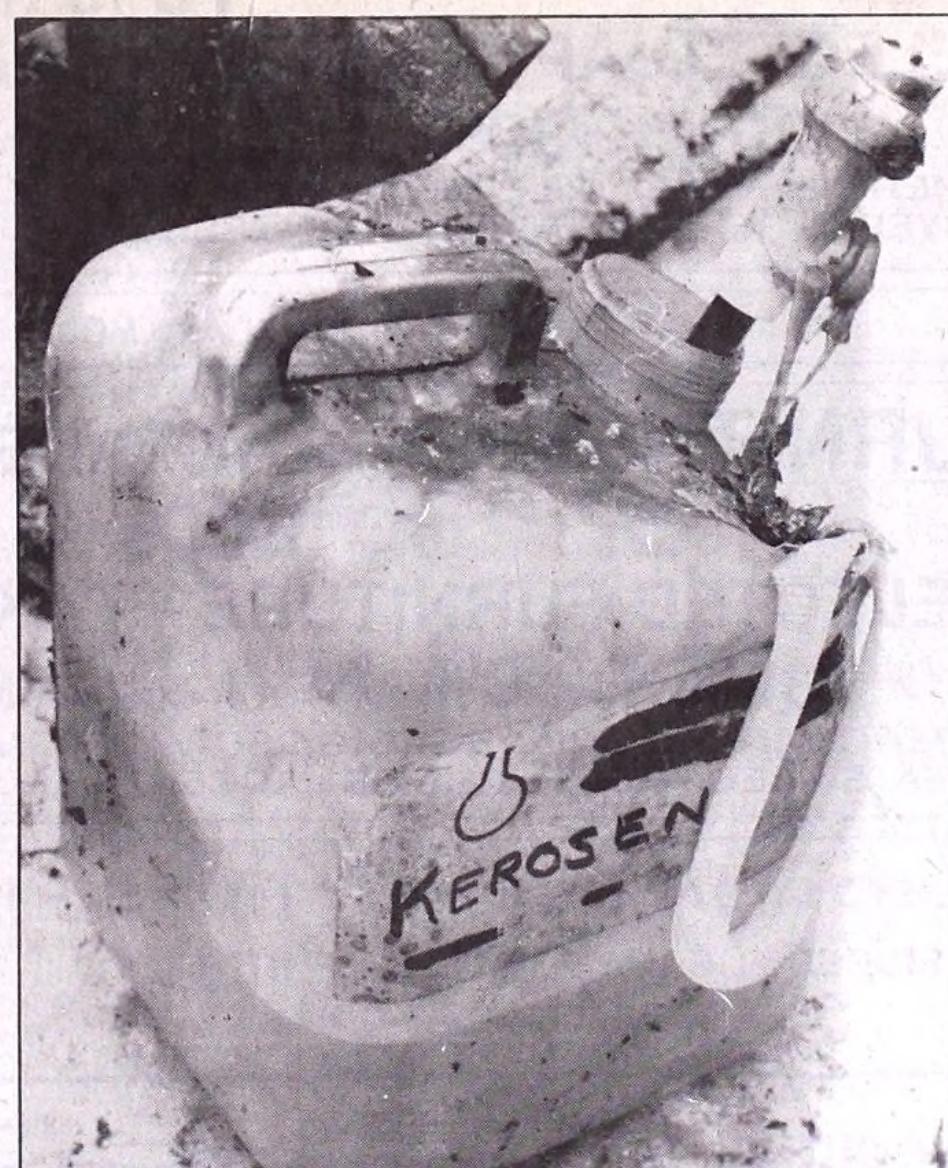
"Therefore," he continued, "EDS has no legal obligation to pay a royalty. If EDS and the city of Romulus were to enter into a public/private partnership (as suggested by EDS) which included a royalty, it would be the first such agreement in the state of Michigan for a hazardous waste management facility."

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Romulus firemen are shown inside the burned out Van Born Road home where three lives were lost early Monday morning. In the bottom photos, Chief William Greenslait displays one of the damaged kerosene heaters, while a second heater is shown at the right. ANP photo by Ken Garner

Students, staff honor Dr. King's actions

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Hundreds of Romulus students, teachers and administrators concerned about the growing instances of violence in the world today gathered Monday afternoon to pay homage to the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and to stress the common theme "Peace Begins with Me."

Despite the intense cold and snowy conditions, many of the scheduled speakers, drama players and choir members took time to join the festivities coordinated by Phyllis Wilkerson.

The student portion of the

program featured representatives from Barth, Cory, Halecreek and Wick elementary schools, middle and high school students provided readings, personal viewpoints and dramatic routines linked to Dr. King's feelings on peace and justice.

A score of Honors Choir members teamed up to sing *Free at Last* based on Dr. King's *I Have a Dream* speech.

Assistant Superintendent of Romulus Schools Dr. Terrel LeCesne filled in for Superintendent Dr. William Bedell and urged those in attendance to "never give up" their collective fight for peace in their

lives by pressing for love, not hate and peace and not war. Bedell was reportedly suffering from the flu.

LeCesne said, "I can't remember when the students and staff have teamed up in such an eloquent production...but at the same time we have never felt such an urgent need for peace in our communities.

"Despite the many trends in life today that lead to despair," LeCesne said, "it is important that we allow King's dreams to lead us to make a difference in our homes and our classrooms."

High school teacher Dr.

Harry Wilnus offered a unique "Peace Building through Communication" experience using six volunteer "reporters" following the old theme of having one person witness a scene and then passing on that vision individually down the line.

The reporters were actually district school teachers who volunteered for the experiment.

Other presentations were offered by Mattie Green and Ossylyn Woods, who spoke on experiences from the Civil Rights era and 1992 National Teacher of the Year Thomas Fleming, who discussed the theme of "Peace Building with Students."

A number of considerations

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Back to school

Program helps teachers sharpen math skills

Participating teachers from the Detroit metropolitan area public and non-public schools, including Inkster, Van Buren Township and Wayne-Westland are updating their mathematics background and modifying their mathematics curriculum through Madonna University mathematics workshops for K-6 educators.

"Problem Solving with Mathematical Models and Manipulatives," (PSM3) is a unique activity-based teaching method which gives students a better understanding of mathematical concepts, improving their ability in the subject, according to Miriam Long and Paulette Zizzo, co-directors of PSM3.

"We feel the program has been a great success," Long said. "Most of the students (who are being taught with these methods) now say that math is their favorite subject...The students get excited when their teacher attends one of our sessions. They can't wait to see what the teacher will bring back to the classroom," Zizzo added.

Recommendations of the National Council of Teachers

23 named to service academies

Twenty-three young men and women have been nominated for admission to the United States service academies in the 1994 entering class by Congressman William Ford, D-13.

"These fine students were selected on the basis of their academic records, aptitude test scores, extra-curricular activities, physical abilities, motivation and leadership qualities," said Ford.

Nominated for the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs were Jason Bloodworth of Belleville, Jamie Freese of Wayne and Canton Township residents Daniel Barnett, Anthony Jiovani and Dave Vlij. Also nominated were Peyman Bohlori, Michael Gutowski and Alec Kosky.

Nominees to the Naval Academy at Annapolis were Lyndi Paling of Westland, Jason Bloodworth of Belleville and Canton Township residents Daniel Barnett, Carrie Howe, Halle Jo Brannon and Anthony Jiovani. Also nominated were Ernest Gravseth, Eric Popiel and Jennifer Werner.

Six people were nominated to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point: Jamie Freese of Wayne, Amanda Ras and David Vlij of Canton Township plus Michael Fisher, Peter Moon and Shauna Sikorski.

Top Cop sought

Who is the "Top Cop" in western Wayne County?

Area residents are requested to help us honor police officers who have had an important impact on their lives—beyond the call of duty.

The nominees for the honor of "Top Cop" should have performed some special act or duty for children or youth which merits the designation of "Top Cop".

The man in blue could be a Drug Awareness Resistance Education (DARE) officer, a member of a mini-station staff, a patrolman on regular duty or an officer or police chief who has extended a helping hand to youngsters. The nominee could be an officer who has provided a rescue or emergency aid in the line of duty.

And, the man in blue could be a woman.

Nominations may be submitted only by school-age youngsters and should be mailed to Top Cop c/o Associated Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich. 48184.

Those submitting nominations should include their name, address, age and school.

of Mathematics and recent changes in the mathematics portion of the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) have prompted elementary school teachers and administrators to re-evaluate both what is being taught and how it is taught.

During the 1993-94 school year, 135 teachers are experiencing a hands-on approach to teaching and learning mathematics with manipulatives, base 10 blocks, attrilinks, pattern blocks, color tiles and more.

The program was made pos-

sible through the Dwight D. Eisenhower Mathematics Higher Education Grant of \$75,000 including cost sharing from participating school districts.

For more information, contact Miriam Long or Paulette Zizzo at (313)591-5104.

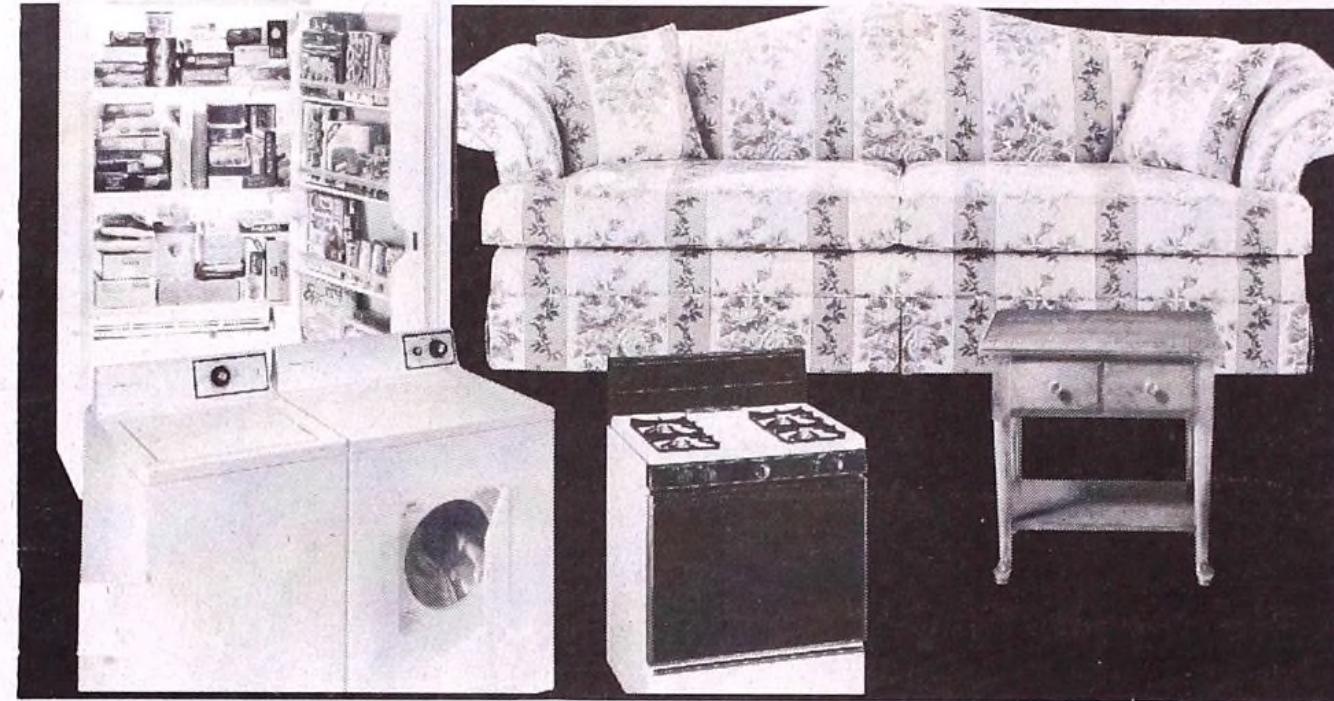


Westland resident Karen Krouse (left) along with Laura Slomovitz (right) learn new teaching techniques from Paulette Zizzo, a faculty member at Madonna University.

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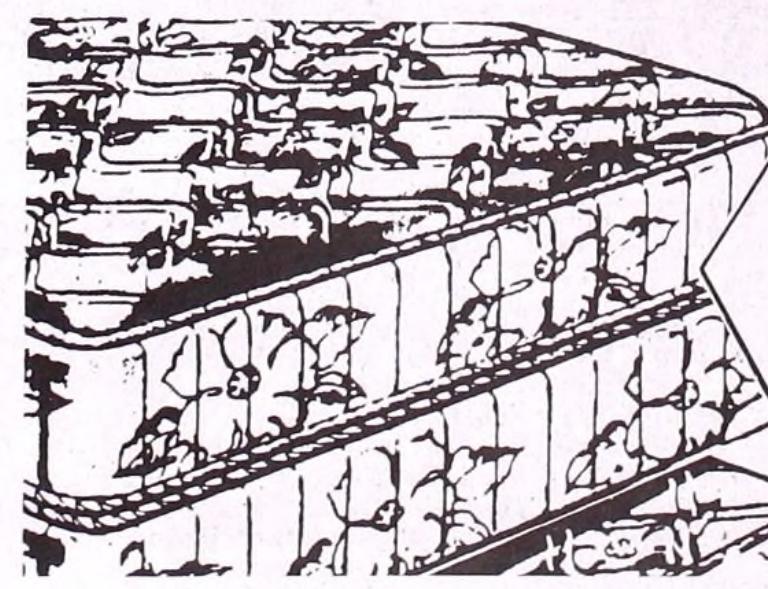
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ROMULUS NEWS DIGEST

Traffic fatality charge filed

A Texas truck driver has been charged with negligent homicide by Romulus Traffic Officer Rick Schwartz in connection with the recent death of Garden City resident, Michael Corey.

The truck driver, Emmett Thomas, 35, of Bullard, Tex., was informed last Friday that the charge had been filed in connection with the Jan. 4 fatal truck crash at Eureka and Middlebelt Road.

Thomas is slated to be arraigned on the homicide charge on Feb. 2 at the 34th District Court. Bail will be set at that time, Schwartz said.

Thomas reportedly admitted he couldn't stop for a red traffic light in time that morning, and that Corey's smaller truck smashed into his tractor trailer truck owned by Contract Freighters out of Joplin, Mo.

Schwartz said that Corey was killed instantly when the trucks collided.

Coats, mittens collected at shop

Concerned about the freezing weather in the Wayne County area, John Brimble of Captain Nemo's sandwich shop has opened his store as a collection site for warm coats, mittens and scarfs.

Brimble, who operates the sandwich shop at 12033 Huron River Drive in Romulus, said the warm clothing can be dropped off at any area Captain Nemo shop including those in Belleville and Inkster.

Brimble said the clothing would be turned over to the Community United Methodist Church's outreach program for the needy.

The Romulus church works closely with the Helping Hand Thrift Store in Romulus, as well as Detroit inner city churches, Brimble said.

Bandits still sought by police

Romulus police still are hunting for the "Mutt and Jeff" style bandits, who held up and robbed Mr. Bill's Pizza shop on Jan. 12.

Police said the two men walked into the eatery about 8:30 p.m. and began discussing the menu items with the teenage attendant.

Suddenly the taller of the two (6-feet, 7-inches tall) pressed a silver colored gun in the teen's face and demanded the cash register receipts.

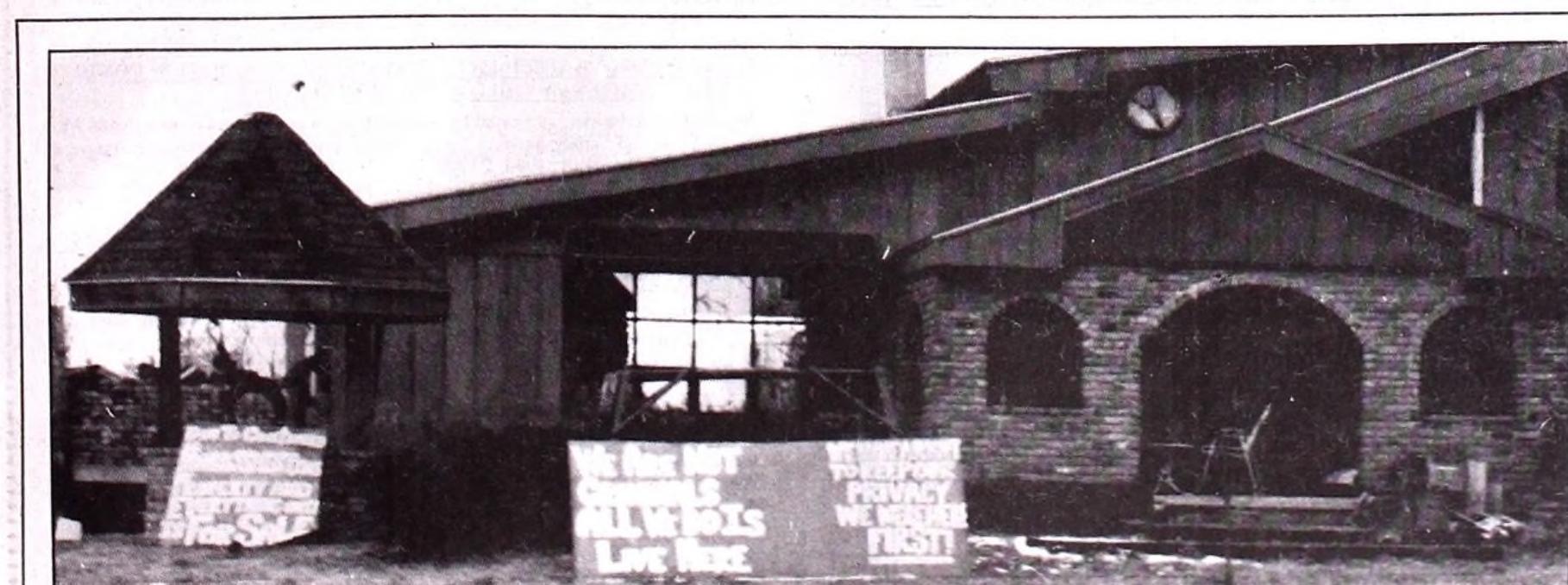
He and his shorter companion (5-feet, 5-inches tall) took the money and fled. Taylor K-9 corps members responded to the scene, but were unable to find the pair responsible, police said.

7 police cars to be purchased

Seven new patrol cars were approved for purchase by the Romulus Police Department for a total cost of \$94,087.

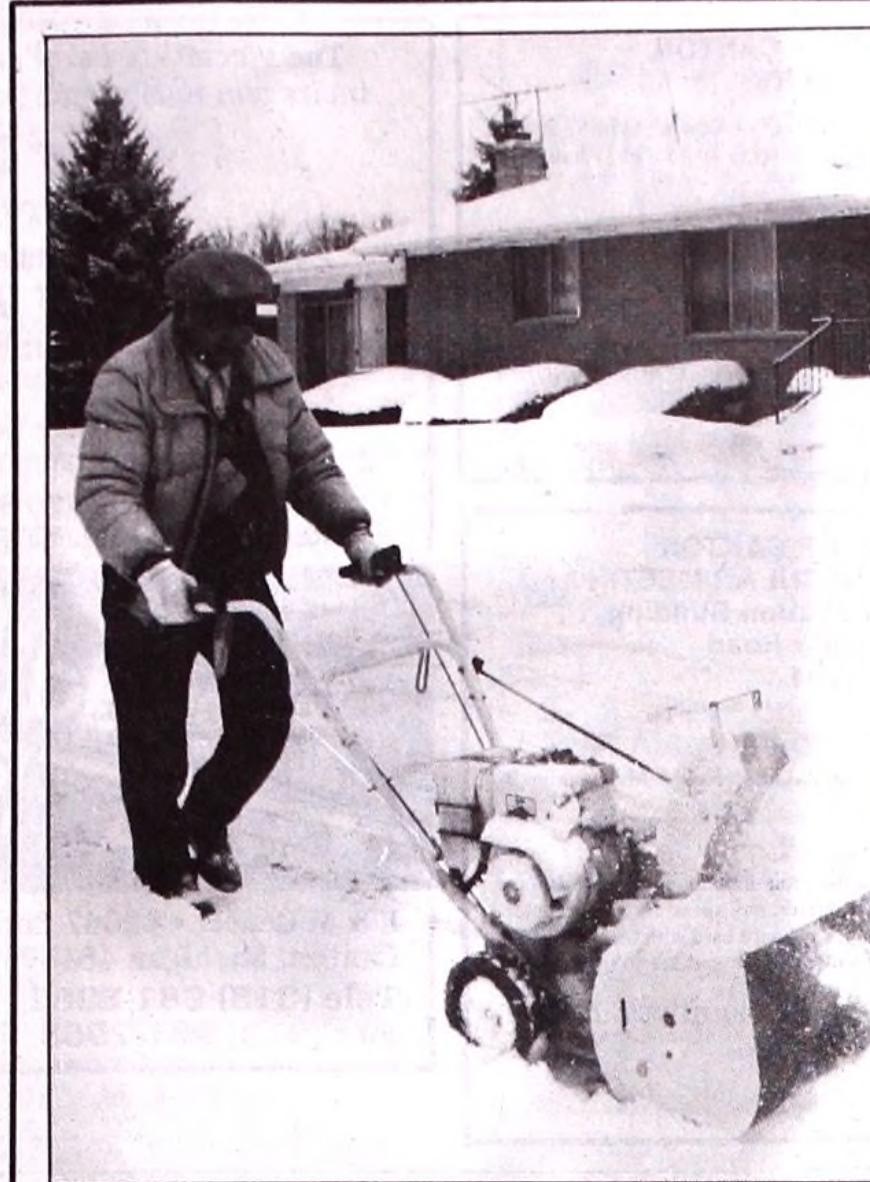
The request presented by Department of Public Works Director

James J. Panso called for the purchase of seven 1994 Chevrolet Caprices under the Oakland County bid from Buff Whelan Chevrolet.



Hearing slated

Romulus resident, William Connolly, who faces a trial concerning 21 reported city ordinance violation complaints, will be in 34th District Court on Monday for a bond hearing reduction. Connolly currently is incarcerated in Isabella County Jail for failure to post bond in connection with the complaints that he illegally has stored more than 100,000 used vehicle tires on his property. ANP photo by Ken Garner



Snow good

Joseph Allen, 74, may be retired from his job at Ford Motor Co., but he still works hard each winter to clear his family's sidewalk and driveway with his trusty snowblower. Allen, who has lived in Romulus since 1946, worked for Ford for more than 40 years. ANP photo by Ken Garner

New trustee appointed

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
ANP Staff Writer

Debra Fowlkes of Westland has been appointed to the vacant term on the Wayne-Westland school board.

Fowlkes' selection was announced at a special meeting of the board members Saturday morning. Nine candidates had applied for the vacancy created when board member Leonard Posey announced his resignation due to an employment advancement. There are five and 1/2 months remaining in his term.

Applicants were selected by an voting process during which board members chose the applicants they preferred, eliminating at least one candidate during each round of voting.

Other candidates included: Gary Green, David Myty, Doug Noel, Roberta Paquette, Sharon Felan, Richard Honaker, Ron Lancaster and Mable Pittman-Stroman.

After seven rounds of voting, Fowlkes remained the preferred candidate. A reception to welcome Fowlkes to the board is planned following a special board meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Fowlkes, a 37-year-old Westland resident, has been involved in the school district for eight years serving on the Superintendent's Advisory Committee, Schools of Choice

Committee and holding all offices of the Titus Elementary School PTA.

"We're very proud that nine people did step up. It's not a good time to be involved in education," Board President Francis Winter said.

Fowlkes, who has a bachelor of science degree in English from Eastern Michigan University, is a patient account representative at Pediatric Health Care Association in Ypsilanti.

Fowlkes, who has two children in the Wayne-Westland school district, started volunteer work at Titus Elementary School when her daughter Loreal, an eighth-grade student at Marshall Junior High School, was in first grade. Her second child, Darren, is a fifth-grade student at Titus and her husband, Robert, is a coach for the Westland Youth Athletic Association basketball team.

Fowlkes, who has been a Westland resident for 11 years, describes herself as loyal to her district.

"I want what's best for my children and the children in the Wayne-Westland School District," Fowlkes said.

Fowlkes said some of her main concerns are security and more programs for gifted children.

"I'm concerned mostly about security for my children and Wayne-Westland students," Fowlkes said.

Board members complimented all of the applicants

for showing interest in becoming a board member.

"We're very proud that nine people did step up. It's not a good time to be involved in education," Board President Francis Winter said.

Winter dispelled rumors that certain board members would vote alike on the appointment.

"Whether or not you believe it, this is an independent board," Winter said.

Winter added that the board did not make the appointment according to the race or residency of the individuals.

"We have had a lot of pressure ... to replace an Afro-American with an Afro-American. This candidate is coming not because of color, but because of educational background," Winter said of Fowlkes.

"She's an activist and that's why she has been appointed to the board," Winter added.

Ginger Champagne, a laid-off district elementary library clerk, said she has known Fowlkes for over 10 years and Fowlkes puts children first.

"She believes in a quality education for children. I think children are first and foremost on her mind," Champagne said.

Champagne said she believes Fowlkes will be an independent board member.

"She definitely has a mind of her own," Champagne said.

Speaker stresses youth support

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Braving sub-zero temperatures 81-year-old Mother Waddles, long time provider for the poor in Detroit, challenged Romulus residents Monday night to continue to seek blessings on the young of the Metro area.

Speaking before a PEACE celebration in the auditorium of Romulus High School, Charleetta (Mother) Waddles confessed that she has only an eighth-grade education, but used it to search the scriptures for the real meaning of life.

Mother Waddles told Gwen Sibert of Romulus, who coordinated the night's festivities, that she has learned that the power of prayer is one of the highest powers area residents should strive to attain.

"Many times, I have found great needs in the community," she continued, "and God has proved to me that He is real as he has often filled those needs."

Many of the gifts she has received have come from God through unnamed sources, Mother Waddles explained, and thus she asks area resi-

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Many times, I have found great needs in the community, and God has proved to me that He is real as he has often filled those needs.
- Mother Waddles

dents to thank God and all the unnamed vessels he uses to aid the needy of the Metro area.

Looking out over the high school gathering, she said, "when I look out at you, I see God, because I never know where the clothes donations have come from or whose checks I just used to help others."

In the past 39 years, she said, she has used all types of volunteers, the old and young, the rich and poor and the drunk and sober.

Mother Waddles admits to once praying to be able to serve the poor until she turned 80. Then she smiled and said she now feels her prayer was

too short term and thus now asks to be able to serve the Lord and the poor in the community until she is 100.

Other participants in the program included the local Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps Color Guard, Romulus High School's Sixth-Hour Dance Class, Romulus High Jazz Band and the Rev. J.D. Landis of the Community United Methodist Church.

A small group of friends of Bayette (Yogi) Elrod offered a special musical tribute to their late friend, who was killed early last year in a drive-by shooting incident.

Phyllis Elrod, mother of the slain boy, issued a tear-stained thank you to those assembled at the PEACE program.

She climaxed her talk by asking those in the auditorium to take the feelings of "love and peace" with them.

"Don't leave it in this room, take the smiles and love with you and pass it around our community," she urged.

Sibert and Elrod then urged the gathering to join them on the stage to conclude the ceremonies with the singing of the song *Lift Every Voice and Sing*.

Man dies in car, body burns

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Police have submitted dental records from a badly burned male body found in a parked car on Wayne Road last Thursday evening to the Wayne County Coroner's office in an effort to identify the corpse.

Detective Sgt. Mike Ondejko said the Romulus Fire Department was alerted first to a car fire outside an adult residential home at 16820 Wayne Road

about 7 p.m. Jan. 13.

But when firemen discovered a badly burned man's body seated behind the wheel of the 1986 Ford Tempo, police were called.

While all identification was destroyed and the body was burned beyond recognition, police suspect the man was a resident of the adult-care facility.

The Wayne County Coroner's office has ruled that the victim, believed to be a 66-year-old resident of the home,

died of a heart attack, prior to the fire.

But Ondejko said the victim's foot continued to press on the accelerator pedal, while the car was still running. The engine finally overheated and set the auto on fire, police report.

The entire interior of the car was gutted.

The victim lived in the residential home for about nine years, Ondejko said.

The results of the dental examination are expected later this week.



Gifted students

Wick Elementary School students Regina Washington, left, and Shane King won gift bicycles last week following a fund raiser staged by local students and their families in support of school assemblies and extra curricular activities. Washington won her bicycle for donating the most money (\$480.50) and King earned her bike via a draw from all other students' names. ANP photo by Ken Garner

Romulus driver's death is probed

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
ANP Staff Writer

Westland police are looking for the driver of a semi truck involved in an early Monday morning fatal collision, Westland police officer Jack McIntosh said.

According to police, 31-year-old Romulus resident R.J. Smith was killed after his vehicle, which was traveling westbound on Van Born Road drove into a semi tractor trailer which was stopped on the roadway around 7:40 a.m., McIntosh said. Smith was dead on arrival at Annapolis Hospi-

tal.

Witnesses told police the truck driver exited the truck, examined the damage to it and when he saw the victim's car, got back into his vehicle and fled westbound on Van Born toward Middlebelt Road.

The semi trailer is described as a white, flatbed trailer. Witnesses described the truck driver as a white male about six feet tall with a stocky build and dark colored coat.

Anyone with information regarding the accident should contact the Westland Traffic Bureau at 722-9633.

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LOREN BENNETT
Clerk

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR BIDS
SUMMIT ON THE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
BID PACKAGE NO. 1 - KITCHEN EQUIPMENT**

Sealed bids will be received by the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI until Thursday, February 3, 1994 at 2:00 p.m. at which time the bids will be opened publicly for the above equipment. Qualified bidders are asked to submit bids to provide and install kitchen equipment for two kitchens at the referenced project. The kitchens include a large catering kitchen for a 350 seat banquet facility and a small kitchen to service multi-use functions. The successful bidder's contract shall be assigned to the projects general contractor (to be determined). Work proposed to commence in late March 1994 and be completed in June of 1995 with actual schedule to be determined by general contractor. Bid documents will be available in the Purchasing Department on the 3rd floor. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
PLANNING COMMISSION - REGULAR MEETING
Canton Township Administration Building
1150 S. Canton Center Road
January 17, 1994**
CALL TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: V. Gustafson, C. Johnson, P. Johnson, R. Lieberman, M. McLaughlin, B. Wade, T. Sullivan

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: None
ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA: Addition or Deletions

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AGENDA

1. STUDY SESSION ON FUTURE LAND USE GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES.

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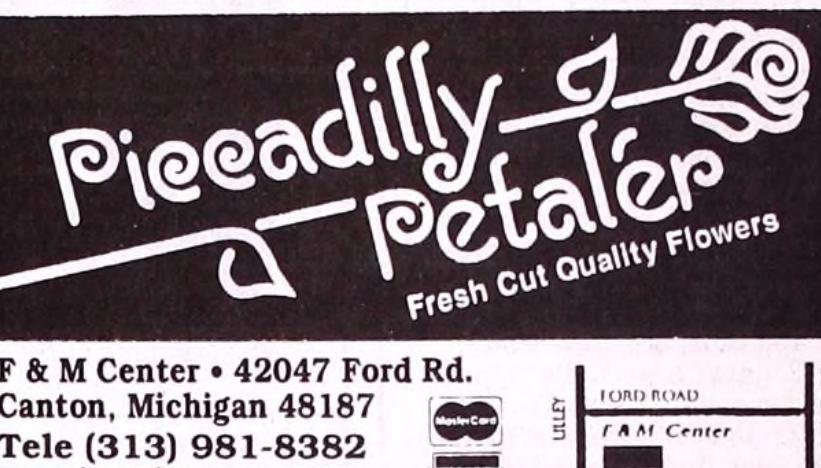
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BOARD PROCEEDINGS
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In Supervisor Yack's absence, Clerk Bennett called the meeting to order at 7:01 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Bennett, Burdzik, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin and Shefferly

Members Absent: Yack

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA:

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the Agenda as presented.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdzik, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin and Shefferly

Absent: Yack

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF DECEMBER 14, 1993:

Consent Calendar Item 10, Page 11, Paragraph 4, Line 3: the word "payment" is struck and the words "this contract item" are substituted.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy, to approve the Minutes of the regular Meeting of December 14, 1993 as amended.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdzik, Kirchgatter, LaJoy and Shefferly

Absent: McLaughlin

RECOGNITION:

Clerk Bennett recognized George Demergis, coach of the Canton Express soccer team, for his outstanding service to the community and its young people and presented a framed copy of the resolution to him.

Clerk Bennett recognized Patrick Nemecik upon his promotion to Police Lieutenant.

Clerk Bennett recognized Dave Champagne upon his promotion to Fire Inspector.

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy, to pay the bills as presented.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdzik, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin and Shefferly

Absent: Yack

EXPENDITURE RECAP:

GENERAL FUND	101	\$ 685,970.72
FIRE FUND	206	212,416.55
POLICE FUND	207	362,095.77
GOLF COURSE FUND	211	137,981.18
STREET LIGHTING	219	16,123.42
CABLE TV FUND	230	* 338.83
TWP. IMPROVEMENT FUND	246	14,233.22
AUTO THEFT FORFEITURE	267	1,144.04
CDBG	274	26,695.67
AUTO THEFT GRANT FUND	289	3,042.75
EDC	293	25.00
DOWNTOWN DISTRICT AUTH.	294	23,218.52
BLDING AUTH. DEBT FUND	369	387,041.28
CAP PROJ-COMM CENTER	402	36,360.00
ROAD PAVING FUND	403	383,159.75
PHASANT RUN GOLF COURSE	469	1,285,810.89
WATER & SEWER FUND	592	470,950.52
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT FUND	636	18,786.43
TRUST & AGENCY	701	13,386.00
N. HAGGERTY PAVING	812	<u>3,603.61</u>
TOTAL-ALL FUNDS		\$ 4,082,384.15
CONSENT CALENDAR:		

ITEM 1 RESOLUTION HONORING CANTON RESIDENT AND COACH GEORGE DEMERGIS:

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy, to adopt the resolution honoring George Demergis.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdzik, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin and Shefferly

Absent: Yack

ITEM 2 FY94 BUDGET AMENDMENTS-GENERAL FUND- TRAVIS HOUSE

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy, to approve the following budget amendments in the General Fund to transfer \$25,000. from Facilities Maintenance Capital Outlay-Buildings and Improvements to the Historical Commission Capital Outlay Travis House account:

Decrease Appropriations:

Capital Outlay-Buildings #101-265-975-0000 \$25,000.

Increase Appropriations:

Capital Outlay-Travis House #101-803-976- 0000 \$25,000.

This budget amendment does not change the total 1994 General Fund budget, but decreases the Facilities Maintenance Dept. budget from \$525,879. to \$500,879., and increases the Historical Commission budget from \$27,000. to \$52,000.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdzik, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin and Shefferly

Absent: Yack

ITEM 3 BUDGET AMENDMENT-WATER & SEWER FUND.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy, to approve a budget amendment in the Water & Sewer Fund for the new Equipment Operator position, as follows:

Increase Revenues:

Approp. from Fund Balance #592-000-699-0000 \$ 39,900.

Increase Appropriations:

Salaries-Water/Sewer Division #592-441-705-0000 \$ 30,910.

Fringe Benefits 592-441-720-0000 8,990.

Total \$ 39,900.

This budget amendment increases the Water & Sewer Fund budget from \$13,702,405. to \$13,742,305.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdzik, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin and Shefferly

Absent: Yack

ITEM 4 FY93 BUDGET AMENDMENT-GENERAL FUND- ASSESSORS OFFICE

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy, to approve a budget amendment in the 1993 General Fund, Assessors Office budget as follows:

Increase Revenues:

Approp. from Fund Balance #101-000-699-0000 \$ 10,000.

Increase Appropriations:

Contracted Appraisal Fees #101-209-807-0000 \$ 10,000.

This budget amendment increases the 1993 Assessors Office budget from \$294,400. to \$304,400., and the 1993 General Fund budget from \$9,781,882. to \$9,791,882.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdzik, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin and Shefferly

Absent: Yack

ITEM 5 REAPPOINTMENT OF CDBG ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy, to reappoint, in concurrence with the

recommendation of the Township Supervisor, Mary Jane Weidenbach, Susan Wooley, and Warner Rautio to the CDBG Advisory Council for two-year terms, to expire on December 31, 1995.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdzik, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin and Shefferly

Absent: Yack

ITEM 6 SECOND READING- COST REIMBURSEMENT FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES INVOLVING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ORDINANCE NO. 137.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy, to adopt Ordinance No. 137 - Cost Reimbursement for Emergency Services Involving Hazardous Materials Ordinance, to become effective upon publication.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdzik, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin and Shefferly

Absent: Yack

SECOND READING
SUMMARY
COST REIMBURSEMENT FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES INVOLVING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ORDINANCE NO. 137
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The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Mary Ann Banks

Present: Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth.

Absent: None

Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Beverly McAnally, Mayor

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk

Carolyn Smith, Deputy Treasurer

Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth to accept the agenda as presented.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-001

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bergeron to approve the minutes of Regular Council meeting held on December 27, 1993.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-002

4A. Motion by Gear, supported by Bergeron to concur with the recommendation of Mayor Pro Tem Mary Ann Banks and adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Geraldine Wilson Brothers.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-003

4A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Pennington to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Florence Hadyniak.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Prybyla to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-004

5. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Pennington to concur with the recommendation of Mayor Beverly McAnally and adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Clifford Collier.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5. Motion by Pennington, supported by Bergeron to concur with the recommendation of the Mayor Beverly McAnally and approve the Mayors Consent Agenda items 5A1 through 5A2:

94-005

5A1. To award Bid #93-28 for Water and Sewer Supplies to lowest bidder, Jack Doheny Supplies at a total cost of \$7,266.00.

94-006

5A2. To acknowledge receipt of the budget report for November, 1993.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-007

5C1. Motion by Pennington, supported by Wadsworth to refer the matter of increased retirement benefits back to the Administration for disposition in accordance with current contracts and the Policy and Procedures Manual in effect at the time of retirement.

Motion by Prybyla, supported by Gear to call for the question on the motion.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Abstain - Raspberry. Motion Carried.

Roll Call Vote on Retirement Question Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Abstain - Raspberry. Motion Carried.

5. Motion by Gear, supported by Pennington to accept the Mayor's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

11. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Gear to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held January 3, 1994.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
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Opinion

Well, well, well

Bill Wadsworth is angry.

While we fully understand that he might be annoyed at an error we made—we really are hard pressed to understand why he's so angry at us simply for voicing our opinion regarding the injection well being constructed in Romulus.

Mr. Wadsworth wrote to us to inform us in no uncertain terms that our statement recently that the members of the city council in Romulus approved this hazardous well disposal project unanimously when first presented to them in 1990 was completely incorrect. While the project was approved by a majority vote of the council—he had voted no at that time and has been adamant and steadfast in his unwavering objections to the project since that time.

His letter appears in full in the letters column on this page.

We apologize, Bill, we're really sorry about that mistake. But that's all it was, a mistake. We think you understand that concept because experience proves that the only folks who never make mistakes are those who never do anything.

But, after our full admission of this egregious error—we're still a bit puzzled by the depth and breadth of Mr. Wadsworth's all encompassing wrath which prompted him to infer that our opinion regarding this project had been purchased and that we are providing the "best journalism that money can buy."

Mr. Wadsworth, sir, that's a cheap shot we'd have thought a bit beneath a man such as you describe yourself to be—you know, all the things you said about yourself, your record, your voting of your conscience during your tenure as a public official and all...somehow the paragon of political and civic virtue you describe in your letter doesn't quite fit that snarky comment.

Mr. Wadsworth implies in his letter that by purchasing advertising in the newspaper, the builders and owners of the well bought our favorable opinion. Of course, the city of Romulus is also an advertiser and buys space—so why didn't we opt to go with the city on this one if all it takes to influence us is money? And, we'd also like to point out that ANYBODY can buy advertising to state their viewpoint or product. So why is the purchase of advertising by the well owners such an issue of controversy?

Actually, we've always thought Mr. Wadsworth was a pretty decent guy and when we think about it, he does seem to vote his conscience and is an effective public servant well worth the confidence of the voters who placed him in office. We just can't figure out what we did to incite him to such a level of temper.

We did state our opinion regarding the well which differs markedly from Mr. Wadsworth's. He is solidly against the project and has fears, suspicions and concerns about the impact of the well on the health and welfare of the community. We presently find the scientific evidence overwhelmingly in favor of the project and believe that it will be not only safe, but beneficial to the community.

To be fair, Mr. Wadsworth isn't the only one who disagrees with our opinion. But in another effort at justice—we're not the only ones who disagree with his basis for concern.

So, we thought it was a difference of opinion. We didn't know it was a personal vendetta or a blood feud. We thought Mr. Wadsworth was wrong on this issue and we said so. We think the group of citizens who are protesting the well project are wrong, too, and we said so.

What we never said was that these are bad people. We never said it and we never thought it.

We still think Mr. Wadsworth is a very nice man—usually. We still think he's a fine elected official. We actually still like him personally and find a great deal about him to admire.

But, we hope he'll consider that a difference of opinion about any matter doesn't have to impact on any other element of a relationship or regard for the individual on a personal level. We still respect Mr. Wadsworth even though we disagree with him. And we are surprised that he would lower himself to such a petty personal attack in this disagreement over this issue.

We think, maybe, emotion overwhelmed logic in this situation and that perhaps Mr. Wadsworth made a mistake. It happens to the best of us.

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Councilman clarifies well vote

To the editor:

This letter is in response to your editorial in the Dec. 3, 1993 issue of *The Romulus Roman* indicating your support for the injection well. I respectfully request that this response be published in the next issue. I respect your right to publish your opinion and would stand up to anyone attempting to deny that right. But, let's get the facts correct!

First, I find it very difficult to accept your "genuine" concerns and "objectivity" in support of this project. Coincidentally, on the same day of your editorial support and in the same paper, there were two full page ads supporting the well. One ad was from the owner of the property the well was constructed on and the second was from Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (E.D.S.) the company that constructed and proposes to operate the well. My investigation revealed that these two ads cost in excess of \$800. Is this impartial editorial journalism or is it the best editorial journalism that money can buy?

Your editorial states "At the time, the elected officials were unanimously in favor of the project." This statement is totally incorrect! You leave the erroneous impression for our citizens that all members of the city council favored this project. I would ask you to review the minutes of the city council meeting of Monday, Dec. 10, 1990 and review Resolution #90-589. This resolution was submitted under item #3 - Petitioners (not under the Mayor's Report as you published) and was passed by a vote of four (4) ayes and three (3) nays. This is far from your statement that this was passed unanimously. I was one of the three councilmen who voted against this project. I opposed the well that night, NOT as your editorial stated, for "self-serving grandstanding and political aggrandizement." I voted my conscience!

I question what this hazardous waste deep well will do to our city in 20, 30 or even 50 years from now. I question the close proximity to our residential neighborhoods and the means of transporting the hazardous waste by trucks and trains to the well site.

History has revealed that over the past 100 years, many government approvals were later found to be unsafe for our citizens. In the 1880s, to

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bacco farmers and our government told us it was safe to smoke. In later years, asbestos was safe to use in buildings. D.D.T. was safe to spray on our children to control mosquitoes. Agent Orange was safe to spray on our troops in Vietnam. The leaking hazardous well constructed in Vickery, Ohio was safe according to the government. The list is endless. We all know history has proven that these very government approvals over the past 100 years are now direct causes of cancer and other life-threatening illnesses. Will this cycle be continued in the City of Romulus?

E.D.S.'s track record from the start of this project has been poor and they have not been up front with the citizens of Romulus. Here are just a few examples:

1) There was never a notice of the proposed public hearing published in the official Romulus newspaper.

2) The documents to be reviewed were located in the Dearborn Public Library, not the Romulus Public Library.

3) Al Rarick while working for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), prior to retiring, issued the permits for E.D.S. Al Rarick now works as a consulting expert for E.D.S.

4) E.D.S. did not appear in front of the Romulus Planning Commission prior to construction the well as required by City Ordinance.

And the list goes on. I applaud the citizens and RECAP (Romulus Environmental Citizens Against Pollution) who oppose this well.

They don't stand to make millions of dollars on this development like E.D.S. This small group only asks to live in their neighborhoods without fear, and with the hope that in the future, the halting of the well will prevent the negative impact on their community.

We are all aware this issue will be decided during 1994 in Wayne County Circuit Court. I hope and pray the city will prevail. For those citizens who question the legal cost, I can only say I can't put a dollar value on the health and safety of the citizens of Romulus.

In closing, I say, in the event this well is constructed, only history will tell us if this well is as safe as E.D.S. claims. History will also tell us that this

councilman was not in favor of it!

Bill Wadsworth

Romulus

Editor's note

We apologize for the incorrect statement regarding the unanimous vote for this project. However, the implication that our opinion can be purchased for any amount of money is ludicrous.

Assault charges called 'a waste'

To the editor:

Most of us could hear the short-lived fracas in the hallway. It wasn't the first time, and probably won't be the last.

Issues that run close to the heart, like the ones involved with any school board, sometimes erupt. And over the years, I have been witness to a variety of very heated discussions by board members to board members and constituents.

We, my husband and I, feel that being a member of any forum often times leads to confrontations which we hope we may resolve. However, getting to that end sometimes steps on individuals' misplaced pride. We must try not to bring that to the forum.

We feel that this inquiry has gone too far already and is a total waste of taxpayers' money, and the criminal justice system's time.

The Wayne-Westland school district deserves better than this.

Paul Molitor/Marti Molitor

Wayne

tried and was somewhat successful in getting the kids off the streets and giving them something to do. She was at all the events, either as a spectator, an official when one didn't show, or a worker when she was short-handed. She listened to the parents and was visible to talk with for and comments or suggestions.

I would sure like to see her back. I hope the mayor realizes what an asset Ms. Dick was to the department and the city.

Mrs. J. Smith
Romulus

Mother thanks all who helped

To the editor:

I want to take the time to thank you for granting my wish of helping me to obtain a dependable vehicle.

The car lot you referred me to is very helpful and has allowed me to improve my family's outlook for a better tomorrow. 1994 is sure to be the best year yet for my kids and I.

Thanks to all the generous people involved in bringing hope into the lives of so many others, it really put the spirit of "Christmas" into my life.

Thank you again for the wonderful, heartfelt miracle and the dreams of hope you all instilled in me.

Cynthia Adams

Foreign students need local help

To the editor:

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Sandy Storer
Big Rapids

Trial set in beating

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
ANP Staff Writer

A Westland man accused of assaulting a local bill collector is scheduled for a May 9 jury trial in Detroit Recorder's Court.

Ladarin Madroe Best, 26, was charged with two counts of felonious assault and one count of felony firearms following an Aug. 4, 1993 incident in which a man employed at a rent-to-own company was allegedly beaten, struck with a broom handle and threatened with a gun when he came to collect payment for the company, Westland police said.

The man then put the gun down, grabbed the victim and threw him onto the front lawn where the assailant allegedly began punching the employee and beating him with the handle of a broomstick, according to police reports.

The 23-year-old witness fled the scene and waited down nearby Westland police officers. The victim escaped before police arrived, fleeing across the street. Officers observed two large welts on the victim's forehead.

Best admitted to police that he felt Miller was "getting out of hand" with his girlfriend and that he began pushing him off the front porch in an effort to get Miller to leave the home.

Best also admitted that he threatened Miller saying, "Come in my house and I'll blow your head off," police reports said.

The 23-year-old witness told police Best has pointed a gun at him in the past when he tried to collect money owed to the rental company.

The man then put the gun down, grabbed the victim and threw him onto the front lawn where the assailant allegedly began punching the employee and beating him with the handle of a broomstick.

The alleged attack occurred when Richard Lyle Miller, 35, who is employed at a rental company came to the 28000 block of McDonald Street demanding payment on a rented television set.

Miller, who came to the home with another 23-year-old store employee, was arguing with a 27-year-old female resident about the payment when Best pulled up in his car and allegedly approached the victim, police reports said.

Upon hearing Miller and the woman arguing on the porch, the perpetrator allegedly entered the home, asked the woman where the bullets for her gun were and returned to the door with a loaded gun, police said.

The alleged assailant told Miller, "I got a bullet for you," police said.

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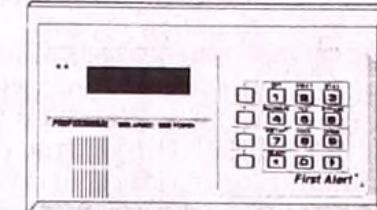
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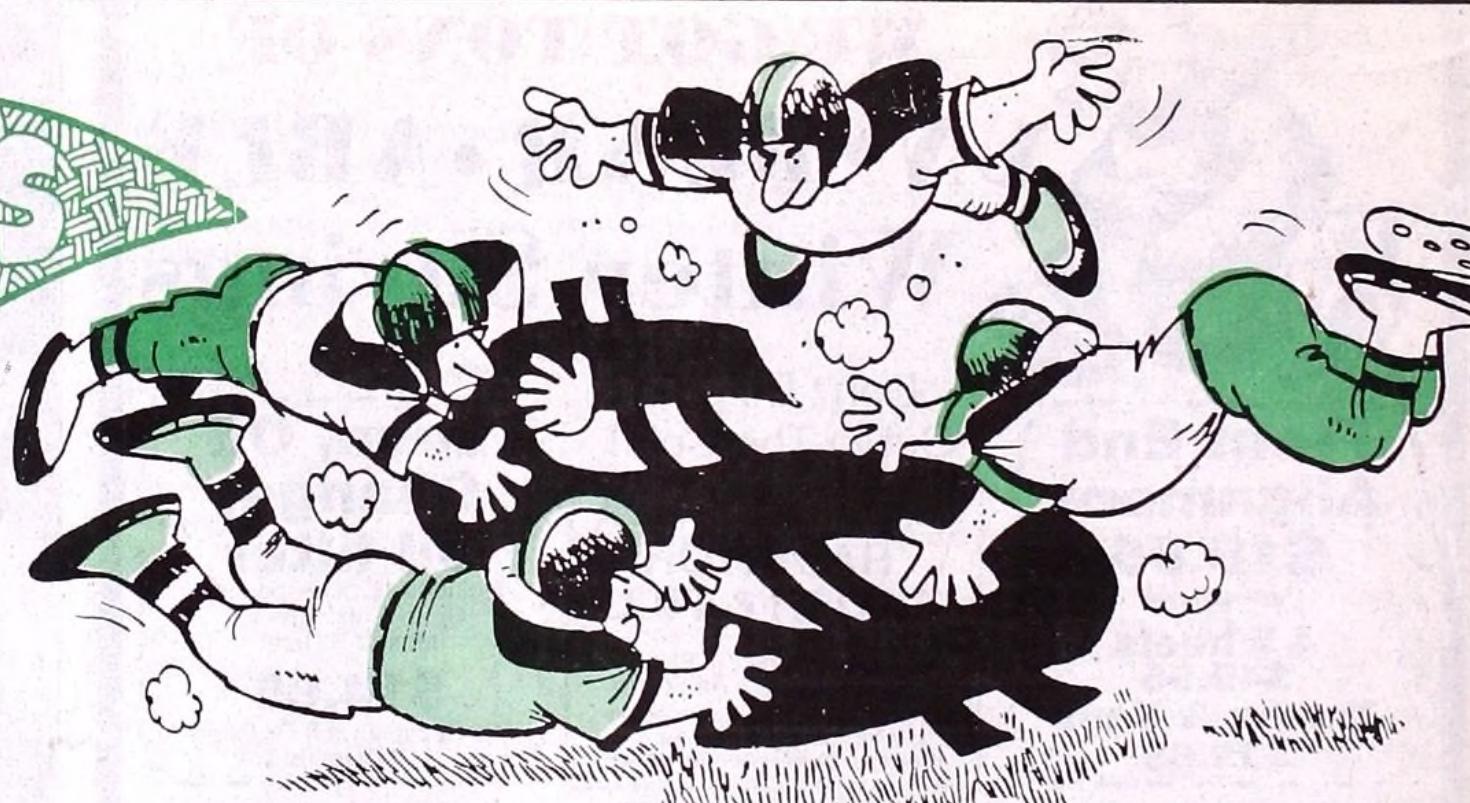
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Sports

Belleville, Wayne on cage title collision course



Belleville player Scotty Shatfield (51) cuts a path through the Monroe defense to the basket for this layup. The senior center scored 20 points to lead the Tigers to their fourth straight victory, 72-43, over the Trojans in the newly-aligned Mega Conference Red Division. Shatfield and the Tigers have an important date Friday night in Wayne where a showdown between the two local powers will decide which stays on top of the standings. ANP photo by DiVizio/chief photographer

Vikings to test mettle of Saginaw Buena Vista

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

In probably what was one of their biggest games of the year, undefeated Inkster High School players Tuesday night had a unique opportunity to test their strength against a nationally-ranked and top-state ranked in Class B, Saginaw Buena Vista.

The two state power houses were to meet Tuesday night in Saginaw.

"Our kids are looking forward to the meeting," said Inkster coach Monte Dennard. "It isn't often that we get an opportunity to play a nationally-ranked basketball team and the No. 1 Class B team in the state."

Buena Vista, considered by some pollsters the No. 4 team in the country, is presented unbeaten in eight outings this year.

In the meantime, Dennard's Vikings destroyed Leamington (Ontario) 77-40 and claimed a 44-38 victory over a meticulously-deliberate Willow Run team last week.

Leamington was no match for the Vikings who bolted from a 17-6 first period to a 37-22 advantage at halftime. They then went on to outscore their Canadian hosts 22-8 and 18-10 in the final two periods.

Dennard attributed the slow start "to the long journey to Canada".

"But once the kids got warmed up, we were all-right," he added.

Maurice Ballard fired in seven of his game-high 21 points in the first period. Junior Al White also had seven, but he finished with 12 points and eight assists. Greg Prewitt accounted for 11 points and nine assists for the Vikings.

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Inkster took the lead early in the second period and never surrendered it, although the Flyers were in shooting-down range right to the end. A 21-11 final quarter, sparked by Jamie Outlaw and White, provided the winning margin.

White who contributed 14 points - he was six for six at the free throw line - also nabbed 13 rebounds. Outlaw finished with 13 and 10 rebounds.

The Vikings will be at home Friday night in a game rescheduled with Highland Park. (Highland Park was to host the first meeting of these two SAC teams, but the contest was switched to Inkster High School, according to Inkster High School Athletic Director George Thompson Jr.).

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Of course the 11 turnovers didn't help the scoring any. Salem managed to cut a 10-7 lead out of its mistakes and, while James Head finally got the Rocks rolling, Churcill remained mired in trouble.

Head, who had a game-high 16 points and six boards, led the Rocks to a 27-13 advantage at halftime. The Rocks came out and outscored their rivals 23-7 in the third period to put the Chargers away.

The victory was the seventh in eight starts this

season. Brodie's bunch is 2-0 in the Western Lakes Conference.

After a night off Tuesday, the Rocks return to conference play Friday as hosts to Livonia Stevenson High School. The Spartans, under coach Jim McIntyre, are rebuilding but have the capability "to upset any one".

"They like to put up three-pointers," said Brodie, "and if they are on, watch out. We could have problems."

League lead is at stake

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

After removing two of the biggest title obstacles from their path last week, Wayne Memorial High School players await undefeated Belleville and the collision between the two cage powers Friday night will leave only one of the teams atop of the Mega Conference Red Division cage standings.

Wayne coach Chuck Henry says the task to dislodge Belleville from first place will not be an easy one.

"They're an excellent and well-coached team," said Henry. "In recent years we have matched up pretty evenly with them, and this year is no exception. They have one loss - to a Detroit Public School team and our only losses are to Detroit teams."

"We knew that they (Belleville) were going to be good, and their first seven games indicate that that is true."

Although they haven't been putting many points on the board, the Wayne defense has been formidable.

In fact, against a highly-touted Fordson, Wayne held the Tractors to single digits in the second and third stanzas en route to a 57-43 victory.

On Friday, Wayne cut down a taller and more

physical Woodhaven, 72-53, for a third-straight divisional victory.

"We turned in two good performances last week on defense," said Henry. "We got to continue to play that way if we plan to stay in the chase for the title."

With the help of freshman Lorenzo Guess and Gerald Adams, Wayne moved in front 19-14 after the first eight minutes as Guess and Adams each scored eight of their 12 points in the first half. Teammate Rod Hardison added seven of his nine during that span.

Fordson, held to four points the second quarter, trailed 31-18, at intermission. The Zebras' defense continued to torture Fordson after the half, giving up nine points in the third quarter. The Tractors got a game-high 16 points from Ali Barkat and 11 from Matt Gac.

With Guess scoring 14 points and Courtney Howard counting 10, Wayne also jolted Woodhaven Friday night. Up 18-12 after the first period, the Zebras extended their lead by 14 (38-24) at intermission before coming back and outscoring their visitors 15-12 and 19-17 in the final two periods.

Wayne also was scheduled to play arch-rival, Westland John Glenn, High School Tuesday night. Although a non-conference game, to the victor of the Wayne-Glenn game goes the bragging rights in the Wayne-Westland school district for a year.

Tigers maul Monroe, 72-43

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Building up a 13-point advantage at halftime, Belleville High School players blew Monroe out of their path, 72-43, to remain undefeated in the Mega Conference Red Division basketball circuit.

A thorn in the Tigers' paw over the years, Monroe was no match for Belleville coach Michael Garland's cagers Friday night as 6-7 center Scott Shatfield teamed with senior guard Doug Walters to create havoc upon the Trojans' defenses.

"The defense was there when it counted," said Garland, "and all of the kids contributed to our victory."

Garland said that Monroe has always created problems for his teams in the past, but this year "our kids were ready."

Belleville received a game-high 20 points from Shatfield, who also grabbed nine rebounds. He was the only player to score in double figures.

Walters played an exceptional game on defense and counted five steals before the evening was over.

It was the fourth consecutive Belleville Red Division victory in as many trips on to the hardwood.

With all 15 players putting in time on the court, Belleville also buried Taylor Truman earlier in the week.

Of the 15 who saw action, 14 players scored. Mike Foley



With a Monroe defender tailgating him, Belleville guard Mike Foley (4) uses the back door to get to the Trojan basket. Foley and the Tigers won big Friday night and will place a 4-0 league and a 7-1 overall record on the line when they visit Wayne Friday night. ANP photo by DiVizio/chief photographer

and Jeremy Gold led the winners with 15 points each.

"Wayne has an excellent team," Garland stressed. "They have a tradition of fielding outstanding teams, and coach (Chuck) Henry manages to instill in his players a fine work ethic."

"It should be a very interesting game."

Salem coasts, Canton sputters to victory

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Paupore's 2 free throws seals win

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

For the first time this season, Plymouth-Canton High School players have reached the .500 mark.

And the Chiefs can thank senior forward Matt Paupore for that. His two free throws with 6.3 seconds left in the game lifted Canton to a nail biting 53-51 victory over North Farmington Friday night.

"It was a great win for us," said Canton coach Dave VanWagner who was quick to point out that his team is now .500 (4-4) on the season. "This game should not have gone down to the wire. Unfortunately it did."

Canton built up a 13-5 lead

had 10 rebounds. Teammate Ted Docks added 12 while Paupore, aside from the two decisive free throws, finished with eight points.

North managed to capitalized on 24 of 31 free throws as compared to six of 11 for the Chiefs.

Canton put its problems behind it for Ann Arbor Huron last week as Docks drilled in eight and Paupore scored eight to spark the Chiefs to a 21-6 first period and a 72-59 victory over the River Rats.

Paupore's 20 points were high for the game and Docks counted 12. Hunter also checked in with 12 points for the winners who led at the half, 39-23.

On Friday, Canton will travel to Farmington Harrison where the Chiefs aren't expected to encounter much resistance from a young and inexperienced Harrison quintet.

After 1st loss

Rockets go on scoring rage

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

After blowing a 16-point lead and losing to out-of-conference rival South Lyon on a last second basket, 66-65, last Tuesday, Westland John Glenn High School players went on a scoring rampage Friday night and soared over the century mark in a 101-53 triumph over Walled Lake Western.

The split decision last week lifted the Rockets to a 4-1 overall and a 2-0 Western Lakes Conference record.

Rocket coach Michael Schuette said he was "extremely disappointed" with the loss (South Lyon) "because we had the victory in our hands and blew it."

"We played a very sloppy second half," the Rocket coach added. "Our confidence level diminished in the closing minutes, while theirs increased."

Ahead 20-12 after the first period and 38-26 after two, the Westlanders managed to outscore their visitors 16-12 to take a 54-38 advantage after three.

Then, the roof collapsed on the Rockets as Cory Sargent came off of South Lyon bench and pumped in all of his eight points and John Frazier tossed in eight of his 18, including the decisive basket, in the last period.

In the closing seconds, Frazier managed to scoop up a misdirected Glenn pass that bounced off one of the Rocket players. The South Lyon senior then took one dribble over the center line and released the ball as the buzzer sounded. The desperation shot hit the target, giving the visitors a 66-65 victory.

Bulldogs come alive

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

If there is anyone counting Robichaud High School out of the Suburban Athletic Conference (SAC) title race, they better take another count.

Coach Ron Tarrant and his twice-defeated Bulldogs came alive last week and won a couple of key SAC games to remain in the race. They knocked out Highland Park 74-61 behind two 20-point scoring performances from Dewey Mitchell and Antwan Harris.

Then, on Friday, Tarrant caregivers outscored River Rouge

31-15 in the third period on way to a lopsided 81-49 victory over the Panthers.

"We have picked up some intensity in our game, especially in the second half," said Tarrant, whose Bulldogs are now 7-2 for the year. "If we can continue to improve, we will be all-right."

Robichaud trailed 20-17 and 42-33 at the end of the first two periods against Highland Park. After a talk with his team, Tarrant said, "They apparently have gotten the message and have played consistent ball for the past

week."

With Mitchell tossing in 10 points and Harris adding six, Robichaud outscored their SAC rivals 19-11 in the third period and closed the gap to 53-32. They erased the one-point deficit with a 22-8 scoring advantage in the final eight minutes.

Mitchell finished with a game-high 19 points and Tyrus Williams finished with 15. Zirker (14) and Harris (12) also were in double figures.

The modest two-game Robichaud winning streak will be on the block Friday night.

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It was the first setback of the 1993-94 campaign for Glenn players.

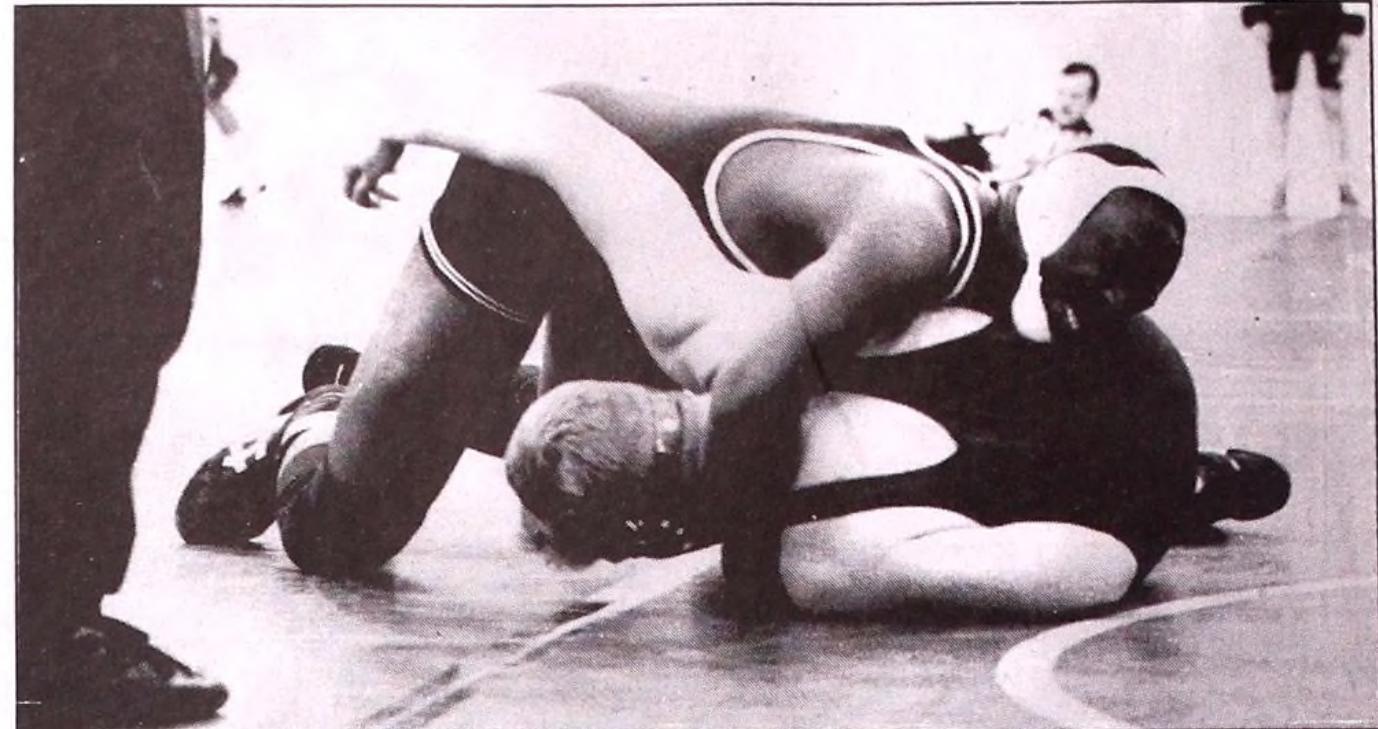
The Rockets put four players in double figures with Tony Goins' 17 points tops for the team. Center Guy Rucker accounted for 14 while teammates Brent Washington and Al Jones each had 10.

Glenn players took out their wrath on Walled Lake Western as the Rockets came out with smoking guns. They shot their way to a 23-11 lead and were out of sight by the half, 50-21.

"They (Western) have a very young team this year," said Schuette, commenting on the Western game.

Washington and Goins shared individual scoring honors with 15 each while Quincey Page counted 13 and Eric Repp added 12. The Rockets also got 10 points from Dave Mruk.

Glenn players will have their hands full this week. The Rockets are at home to Walled Lake Central, which entered the week with a 7-1 record. They will be hosting their conference rivals after a visit Tuesday night to Wayne Memorial High School.



Inkster grappler Royal Gaines (on top) didn't even have time to work up a sweat in his match against James DeLong of Lincoln Park. The 189-pound grappler earned a victory over DeLong in 41 seconds to advance to the semifinal round of the Riverview Invitational. ANP photo by DiVizio/chief photographer

Vikings looking good

Although they finished in the middle of the pack at the Riverview Invitational, Inkster High School wrestling coach Sam Ellis is satisfied that his team is making "good progress".

"We picked up 30 more points than we did a year ago," said Ellis, whose club finished with a gold medalist and in 12th place. "I feel these kids are making good progress."

Southgate Anderson wrestlers captured their second straight tournament title with 194.5 points. A week ago, Anderson won the Lincoln Park Invitational. Wyandotte was second (176) and Garden City third (156) in a field of 18 competing teams. The Vikings had 56 points and finished 12th.

Anthony Melchor, who won the lone gold medal for Inkster, decisioned John Jasso, 10-3, to capture a first in the 103-pound class.

Melchor's victory over the Riverview grappler was his 20th win in 22 trips on to the mats.

Inkster also placed fifth with 189-pounder Royal Gaines. The third-seeded Gaines lost his first match but came back and beat Otis McGregson, 8-3, for a fifth-place medal. Gaines is now 17-7 for the year.

Inkster heavyweight Kevin Jackson was fourth after losing to Redford Union Ben Shuh via a 2:01 fall.

In the meantime, Marcellis Fizer set a record for the fastest pin when he stopped his 135-pound opponent in 15 seconds.

Ellis and the Vikings begin action on the Suburban Athletic Conference mats on Thursday when they travel to Willow Run. On Saturday, they will compete in the eight-team Erie-Mason Invitational.

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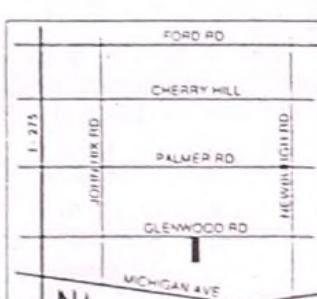


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Drug war

Public, private sectors plan prevention ideas

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
News Editor

In March, some 250 to 300 community and business leaders will meet to map out a drug prevention strategy for western Wayne County.

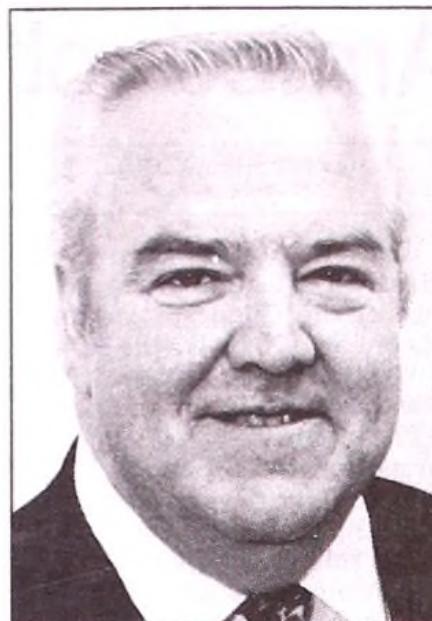
John Farrar, executive director of Community Commission on Drug Abuse (CCDA), told members of the Conference of Western Wayne (CWW) that the two-day conference will join the private and public sector to develop a prevention plan for drug and alcohol use.

"We'll bring a team of individuals together - parents, business people, key law enforcement officials and educators - to gain information and

develop networks of assistance to lessen the instances of drug and alcohol use," Farrar said. "This will not be a conference where people will sit and listen all day. Most of the time, individuals will be working to develop a plan. In fact, some of the time, participants may be so busy, they'll wish they could just sit and listen for awhile."

"It's a non-traditional format, and the concepts in structure are exciting," said Bill Richards of Northville Township, who has worked on the preliminary planning of the program with Farrar and Wayne Mayor Ken Warfield.

"To have 250 or 300 people from our local communities go



Wayne Mayor Ken Warfield

back to their communities with a commitment to do something about drug use will have an impact," Richards said.

Representatives of the county executive, congress and senate will also be included in the conference.

The March 24-25 conference will be staged at the Royce Hotel in Romulus.

Shooting suspect claims innocence

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

One of the suspects accused of felony murder told Inkster police that he was on the street selling drugs and did not believe that his companion would shoot a potential customer.

The statement made by accused killer Eric Lawson was read by Detective Richard

Rashad into court records Wednesday during a preliminary examination conducted in 22nd District Court before Judge Sylvia James.

Lawson, 21, of Detroit, a parolee, and Jamie Huggins, 17, of Inkster are accused in the Dec. 18 shooting death of a 27-year-old Grosse Ile man who police said came to Inkster with a friend to purchase crack cocaine.

Rashad was one of three witnesses who testified on Wednesday. He said that, according to Lawson, Huggins was the triggerman and he indicated that he didn't know that Huggins was going to shoot the victim.

"Lawson's purpose was to sell drugs. Not to kill anyone," Rashad said. The Inkster Detective added that there was conflicting testimony as to Lawson's role in the homicide.

Airport parking deck closed

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

The old southern section of the parking deck at Detroit Metro Airport has been closed permanently in preparation for demolition, Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara revealed last week.

The demolition and reconstruction of the southern section of the old deck (approximately 1,500 parking spaces) represents Phase IV of the airport parking rehabilita-

tion project.

Phase I was completed in 1991 with the construction of 3,214 parking sites at a cost of \$26 million.

Phase II was the demolition of the northern half of the old parking deck.

Phase III was the reconstruction of the northern section and it opened just before Christmas 1993. It provides 700 long-term and 300 short-term parking spaces.

The present Phase IV project is expected to be com-

pleted by the end of 1994.

Upon completion 6,700 parking deck parking sites will be available at the airport, McNamara said. There will be 12,000 parking spaces in the area including surface lots and valet parking.

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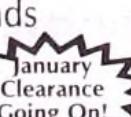
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OBITUARIES**Baehr, Clinton A.**

Clinton A. Baehr, 82, formerly of Belleville, died on Jan. 1, 1994 at Evangelical Home-Saline in Saline.

A retired United Airlines employee, Mr. Baehr also was active as a Realtor at Lakeside Real Estate in Belleville until 1989. He was a member of the Wayne County Board of Realtors and the First United Methodist Church of Belleville.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth (Adiska) Baehr; a son, George (Ruth) Baehr of Atlanta, Ga.; a daughter, Nancy (Dave) Abegg of Ann Arbor; six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents, George and Isabelle (Bills) Baehr.

The funeral was at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with the Rev. R. LaVere Webster officiating. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery of Belleville.

The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Evangelical Home of Saline.

Cates, Bertha

Bertha Margaret Cates, 63, of Westland, died Jan. 4, 1994 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

Born on May 27, 1930, she was employed as a cook.

Survivors include two sons, Richard and Charles Cates; four daughters, Barbara Marhefka, Wanda Warden, Susan Oakley and Elizabeth Cates; a sister, Georgia Minor, and 12 grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West of Westland.

Harlow, Ella

Ella Ruth Harlow, 80, of Westland, died Jan. 5, 1994 in Oakwood Hospital.

Born on Jan. 11, 1913, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Hilda Ruth Neely; a son, James Lewis Harlow; a sister, Lucy Hicks and three grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, John.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Donald Gregory officiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery of Plymouth.

Durham, Doris

Doris J. Durham, 64, of Wayne, died suddenly Jan. 6, 1994 at home.

Survivors include six children, David, Mark, Bill, Nancy, Kathy Kappler and Linda Van Assche; three sisters; a brother and a grandchild, Karly Kappler.

She was predeceased by her husband, Menzo.

The funeral was at Lents Funeral Home with the Rev. Walt Dickinson officiating. Interment was in Parkview Memorial Park.

Tumpkin, Rose

Bishop Rose A. Tumpkin, 80, of Sumpter Township, died of a stroke on Dec. 24, 1993 in Beyer Hospital of Ypsilanti.

Bishop Tumpkin was the first woman bishop of the Detroit Spiritual Israel Church, Temple No. 8 and its Army.

She served as Sunday School teacher, missionary, worker, topic band leader, reverend and ordained elder, prior to her being named Bishop Bride Mother Rose A. Tumpkin.

She was born in Avondale and later moved to Hamtramck and graduated from Hamtramck High School.

Her grandson, Larry L. Warren, said "Granny was an inspirational leader, who was concerned about improving the quality of one's life."

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She wrote and produced three plays: *Israel at the Bar of Justice*, *The Roaring Twenties* and *Women of the Bible*.

Other survivors include a daughter, Joyce A. Stevens; six other grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Pawlus-Roberts Brothers Funeral Home of Belleville. Interment was in Metropolitan Memorial Garden Cemetery of Belleville.

Deutsch, Louis

Louis Deutsch, 91, of Belleville, died Dec. 29, 1993. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

Adkins, Dale

Dale E. Adkins, 35, of Belleville, died Dec. 24, 1993. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

Roseman, Lois

Lois Roseman, 71, of Westland, died Jan. 6, 1994. Survivors include her husband, Charles; two sons, Dale and Rex; and four

grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Grandville Chapel of Cook Funeral Home Inc. of Grandville, Mich.

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These statistics are especially relevant during the holiday shopping season when theft and crime in general are at their peak for the year.

In a continuing effort to thwart auto theft in Michigan this holiday shopping season and year around HEAT tip/reward hotline for citizens to confidentially report information about stolen cars and suspected theft activity, is running a comprehensive public service radio campaign this month. In addition to spreading the word about the HEAT hotline, the campaign is to remind people of the dangers of auto theft and to prompt them to practice basic safety methods that they may be forgetting during the holiday rush.

"This kind of public service campaign is a first in the eight year state-wide effort to reduce auto theft," stated Will-

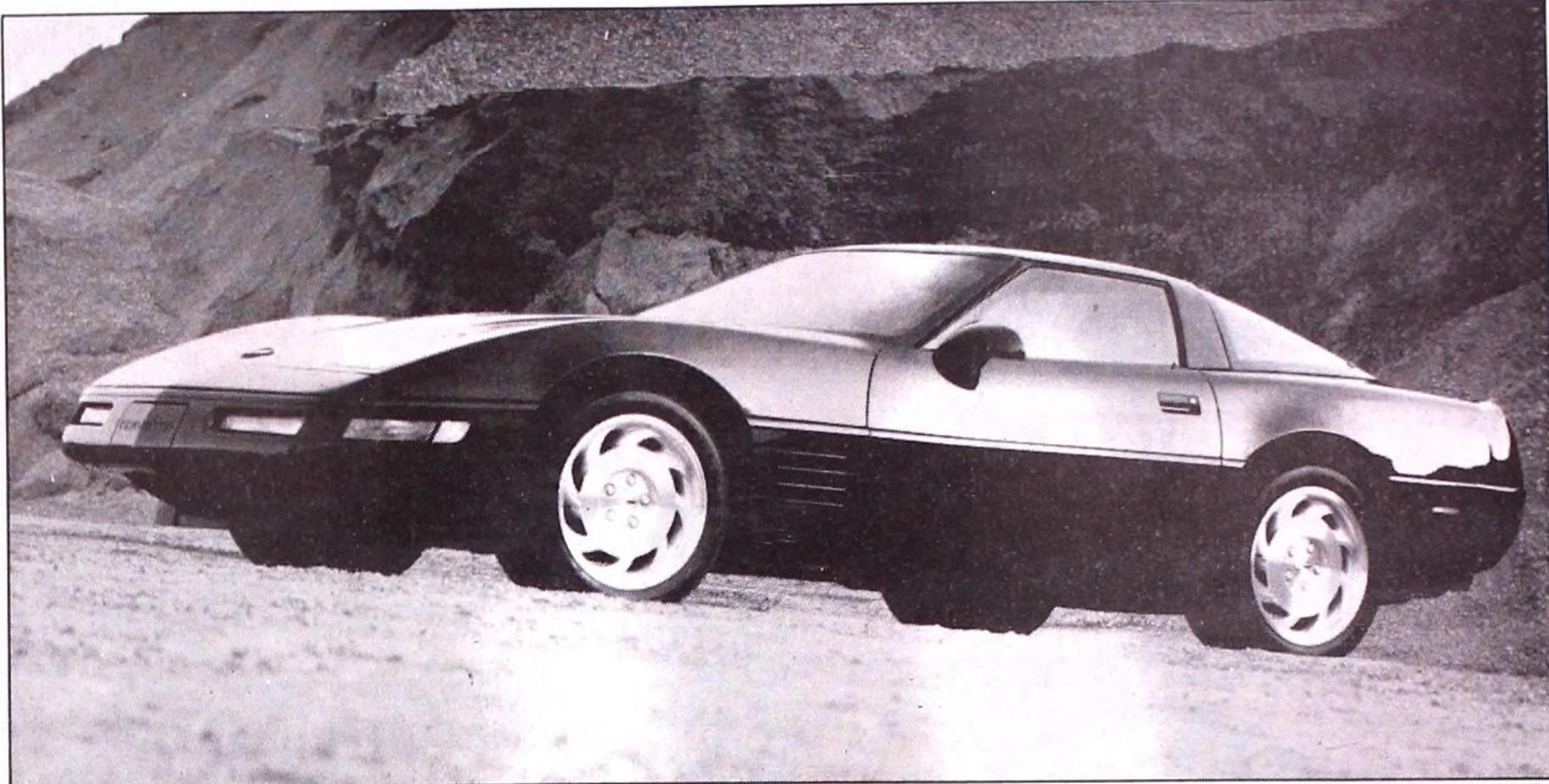
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1994 Chevrolet Corvette

Corvette takes off like a rocket

By CRAIG GARRETT
ANP Special Writer

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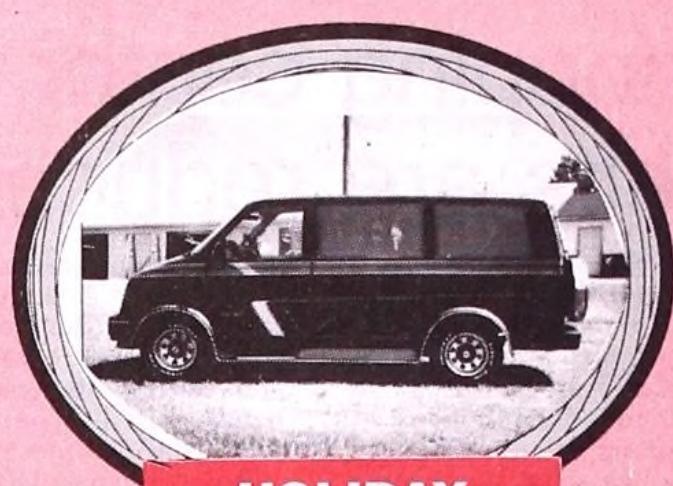
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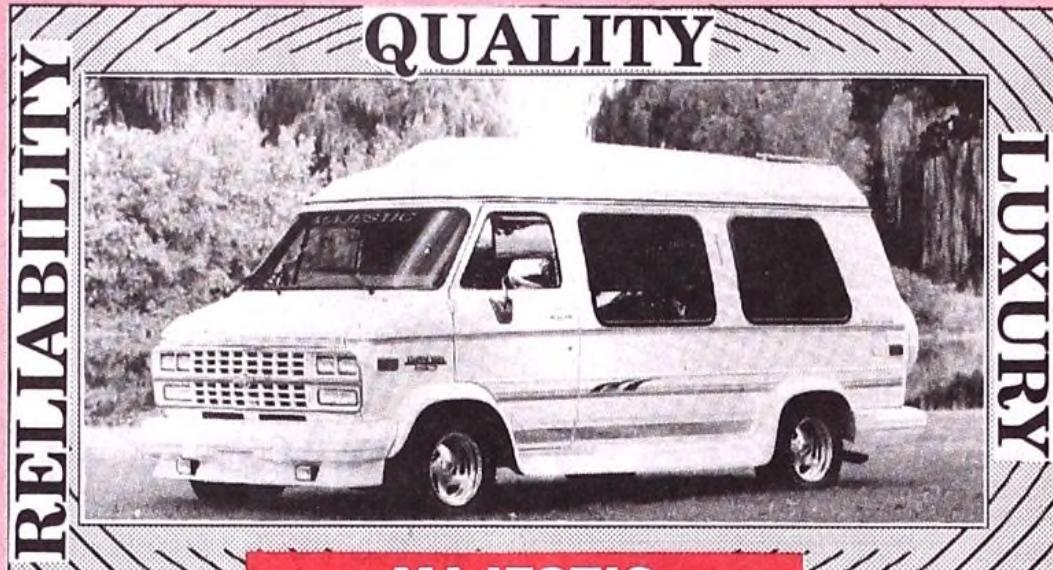
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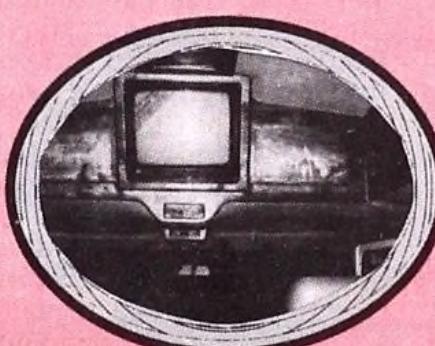
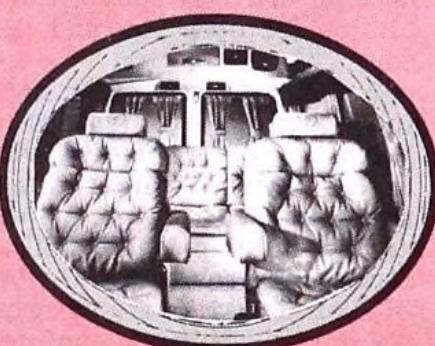
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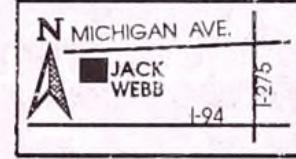


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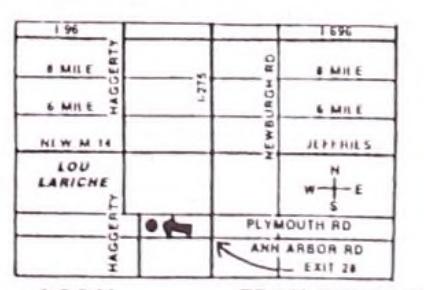
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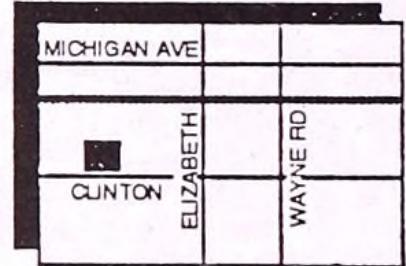
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Big deal

New section offers discounts to readers

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
ANP Staff Writer

The Associated Newspapers is unveiling one of the most valuable promotions ever offered this month honoring the very important people who have made the publications such a huge success.

Following months of brainstorming, newspaper personnel determined the best way to reward readers for their continued loyalty was to fatten their pocketbooks, so they teamed up with area merchants in search of deep discounts.

Beginning Jan. 19, subscribers can visit local stores and shop till they drop with their exclusive Eagle VIP card ensuring them a minimum of 10-percent off regular prices.

"All they have got to do to get the discounts is show the card," said Mike Wilcox, general manager.

Saving is easy in the Eagle VIP Program. The Associated Newspapers will distribute more than 50,000 Eagle VIP cards good for one year, at no charge, to readers and potential customers. Readers then look through the special VIP section each Wednesday and Sunday to discover which area merchants are honoring the card each week, because participating businesses vary from issue to issue.

Included in the advertisements will be the cardholder's rate of discount and inclusive merchandise. This can also vary from issue to issue.

The general manager estimates between 40 and 60 businesses will participate in each issue.

"This is a brand new project started by the Associated Newspapers, and in our first issue you will see 24 businesses. Hopefully three months down the road, you will see 200 businesses participating. It's new and it's exciting so a lot of businesses will want to join the program," said Wilcox.

The hardworking advertising staff will continue to solicit participating businesses to ensure big discounts and a wide variety of merchants for our readers.

"We've got a full-time sales staff devoted exclusively to the VIP program," said Wilcox. "The three staff members are constantly setting up interviews with businesses, and businesses that have not been contacted should call us."

Members on the advertising staff are encouraged by responses they have received from businesses.

"The businesses who are buying the advertisements are buying them lock, stock and barrel," said sales person Ron Dobbs. "They really believe, as we do, that their advertisements will be viewed and considered more because the real beauty of the VIP discount card program is the way it brings merchants and consumers together with volume and savings."

Sales person Trina MacInnis has also received a lot of positive feedback. "Because customers are able to keep a card that is of good quality (plastic versus paper) and can be used at numerous stores, merchants are excited. Not to mention, the card is free, and people always want something that is free."

According to Rhonda Dobbs, VIP sales director, the program has a lot to offer the readers as well as the mer-

chants.

"Businesses are expecting to increase their sales, volume and customer base," she said. "They are also profiting because they get a reduced rate for advertising more than one month and get a discount for offering a discount to customers. Big discounts for better deals is what this program is all about."

Merchants can also count on establishing customer relationships, which will lead to continuous repeat business and word-of-mouth advertising.

So far, 13 merchants have each signed five month contracts.

"It's cheaper for merchants to buy advertising space in bulk," said Rhonda Dobbs, "and once people see the kick-off issue and consumers get their cards, we expect to see the Eagle VIP section grow."

The award-winning Associated Newspapers, Inc. publishes The Belleville Enterprise, The Canton Eagle, The Inkster Ledger-Star, The Romulus Roman, The Wayne Eagle and The Westland Eagle. The papers have been honored with the University Press Club of Michigan Excellence in Journalism Award six times.



Rhonda Dobbs



Ron Dobbs



Trina MacInnis



Pearle Vision, located at 44750 Ford Road in Canton Township, is presently offering a 40-percent discount on eyeglass frames for VIP cardholders. Appointments are available by phoning 455-3190. ANP photo by Ken Garner

Pearle Vision offers 40 percent discount

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
ANP Staff Writer

Beauty is in the eyes of the beholder explains the proverb, but what about those not fortunate enough to have perfect vision?

Pearle Vision of Canton Township offers a solution - eyeglasses and contacts.

Open seven days a week, trained professionals offer customers eye examinations and a complete selection of frames and contacts.

"We at Pearle Vision have one of the largest optical centers in the world," said Mike Bobbush, lab manager. "We handle everything to fit the customers needs exactly, not close to, but exactly."

Complete with a one-hour lab, Pearle Vision maintains a large variety of frames and contacts for all age groups.

"We literally have hundreds of frames to chose from," said Bobbush. "We carry designer frames like Georgio Armani, Stetson, Polo, which is one of our biggest sellers right now, Neo-style and many more."

Among contact lenses, Pearle Vision offers various types of color and disposable lenses, while disposable lenses are the more popular said Bobbush.

"There is a big demand for disposables recently, but not everyone can wear them. Only about 70-percent of the population can wear them, depending on water content and size."

Prices begin at \$99 for a complete eye examination and contact lenses, and VIP card holders receive a 40-percent discount on frames.

Boosting a high standard of quality, Bobbush said Pearle

Vision outdoes competitors when it comes to new technology and service.

"The technology in the eye care industry is changing rapidly, and we can go to any optical supplier in the country to find what we need, others can't. We also service quicker than most on specialty type lenses."

In keeping with advanced technology, Pearle Vision offers flexon and titanium eye frames.

"They are super lightweight and extremely durable," said Bobbush. "We also offer glasses with cable temples for children. The cables help to keep the glasses on the child's face."

The eye center is also researching the possibility of contracting patients out for refractive surgery.

"We're currently researching the success of the surgery," said the lab manager. "Once we find out if it's safe and if it works, we might contract out, but right now we don't know enough about it."

Bobbush said in the past four years, customers have repeatedly visited the store.

"We recommend eyeglass wearers have an eye exam every two years and contact wearers have an exam every year just to make sure everything is okay," said the lab manager. "Not only for prescription changes, but to check for eye diseases. If things are caught early enough, they can be corrected."

Pearle Vision caters to local residents from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, Tuesday until 8 p.m., Saturday until 4 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. The eye center also has a Garden City location.

Fair Lady Fashions caters to clients

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
ANP Staff Writer

Catering to the pleasantly plump, one local store owner feels a special bond with her customers.

"I love my clientele, because they are the happiest people," said Jackie Brown, owner of Fair Lady Fashions and neighboring snack food store. "Plump people are pleasant people."

Since relocating to the new location on Ford Road between Venoy and Wayne in Garden City, Brown says business has been good.

"We've had tremendous expansion and we hope to improve with the VIP advertising," said Brown.

Fair Lady Fashions carries a full line of casual apparel and accessories for women

who wear sizes medium to an 8X. The store boosts a full line of skirt sets, dresses, robes, swimsuits and lingerie with costume jewelry and hats to accentuate any attire.

"We also design our own clothes with paints and studs," said Brown. "Customers can look through pictures to get an idea or they can come up with their own."

According to Brown, two-piece outfits and personally designed t-shirts are the best selling clothing items.

Brown believes word-of-mouth draws the customers in while their affordable prices bring them back.

"Word-of-mouth goes very well and we fit in the neighborhood (price) bracket," said the store owner, "because we have such a nice volume of repeat customers, the store is expanding itself. It's great."

Despite the steady flow of customers visiting the store, Brown always hopes to entice new clientele.

"We offer a lot of specials. This week, all robes and dresses are half off," said Brown. "We're also offering customers a \$150 credit card where every time they make a purchase, we punch their card. When \$150 is punched out, they get \$20 in free merchandise."

Open Monday through Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Friday until 8:30 p.m., Fair Lady Fashions and the neighboring snack food store offers unique gift ideas.

"Our nut store has a lot of unique and different things that both kids and adults love," said Brown. "We have the newest and oldest candies."

The store carries the traditional suckers as well as penny

candy, Zots, lip-stick candy and Snaps.

"We even have a diabetic line," said Brown.

The store offers honey roasted and glazed nuts, brittles, fudges and chocolate ranging from one cent to 75 cents.

EAGLE VIP MERCHANT INDEX

SERVICES

- D&B Office & Carpet Cleaning
- American PayTel
- Metro Place Mall Nursery

GOODS

- Okie Dokie Flowers Gifts & More
- Designer Warehouse
- The Hobby Shop
- Betty's Crafts
- Piccadilly's Petaler Florist
- Fair Lady Fashion

AUTO

- Stone's Collision
- Mr. Muffler
- Tire Busters of American
- Bankers Outlet
- Charnock
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- Law Auto

HEALTH AND BEAUTY

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DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

- Omega Restaurant
- Antonia's Restaurant
- New Hawthorne Valley Restaurant
- Kelly's Family Restaurant
- Andy's Town Lounge

Subscribers will reap discounts

By LAURIE HUMPHREY
ANP Staff Writer

The Associated Newspapers is becoming increasingly consumer friendly in the New Year through new promotions.

Appealing to an expanded market, the six publications which include The Belleville Enterprise, The Canton Eagle, The Inkster Ledger Star, The Romulus Roman, The Wayne Eagle, and The Westland Eagle offer more to consumers in the

form of business discounts. Forty-five thousand current newspaper subscribers will receive an exclusive Eagle VIP card which entitles them to discounted prices, a minimum of 10-percent, at various businesses throughout western Wayne County.

Participating businesses will be highlighted each Wednesday and Sunday in a special supplement entitled Eagle VIP Extra. To reach the

largest number of customers possible, businesses will vary from issue to issue.

To take advantage of the special savings, subscribers will find the discounts listed in the six Associated Newspapers every Wednesday and Sunday.

Subscription inquiries should be directed to Cheryl Bates, circulation manager, Associated Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Avenue, Wayne, 48184 or 729-4000 ext. 261.

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Name doesn't tell all at business

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
ANP Staff Writer

Sometimes a name can't tell the whole story or completely describe the services a business offers.

Mr. Muffler at 32216 Michigan Avenue, between Merriam and Venoy, in Wayne is a business which does more than replace mufflers.

According to owner Dave Bartell, Mr. Muffler also re-

places brakes, shocks, front and rear end parts and custom bends pipes for hot rods just to name a few. In addition, all repairs are quality work done at a reasonable price.

"We feel we use better quality equipment," said Bartell, "and we're not trying to get rich, we're just trying to make a living."

"We're not the cheapest guy on the block," he added, "but

we're better for treating people honestly and fairly."

Unable to offer prices over the phone due to the nature of repairs, Bartell said the price for mufflers on average cars begin at \$29.95.

Open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. until 2 p.m., Mr. Muffler has catered to the needs of consumers for the past six years.

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Quote of the Week

It's always sad to see someone's house burned, but I'd rather 100 homes burned down than lose one life."

Mike Rorabacher, fire chief of Canton Township commenting about a recent house fire which destroyed the structure but spared the occupants.

Of Note

Canton man to be sentenced for assault

A Canton Township man will be sentenced Jan. 26 on charges of felonious assault before Detroit Wayne County Recorder's Court Judge Leonard Townsend.

According to Canton Township police officer Tammie Colling, Christopher Frank Weycker was parked illegally at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Oct. 5 when a 49-year-old female teacher confronted him.

After the woman instructed Weycker to vacate the premises, police reports indicate the man backed his 1984 Ford Thunderbird into the teacher twice. The woman was not injured.

Weycker, arraigned before Judge James Garber in the 35th District Court Oct. 22, was found guilty at a Jan. 11 bench trial. He was released on a \$10,000/10-percent bond.

Weycker has a history of minor traffic offenses, according to police.

Inkster detective injured in accident

An Inkster detective, en route Wednesday to the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice to testify in a murder trial, was injured when his vehicle hit a patch of ice, spun out of control and slammed into the rear of a semitrailer on eastbound I-94 in the city of Taylor.

Detective Charles Givens Jr. was taken to Annapolis Hospital in Wayne where he was treated for a bruised shoulder and facial and body lacerations. He was released from the hospital on the same day, according to Lt. Wilbert Reid.

"Detective Givens' vehicle apparently hit a patch of ice as he went down a ramp on to the I-94 Expressway," Reid added. "The car went into a spin and actually wound up getting hit by the semi twice, once on initial impact and then in the spin. Charles is doing fine, but the vehicle was totaled."

Police Chief Terry Colwell said that the veteran officer should be back on duty later in the week.

Conference names 1994 officers

At its January meeting, the 18-member Conference of Western Wayne elected officers for 1994.

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack was named chairperson and Redford Township Supervisor James Kelly will serve as vice chairperson.

Belleville Mayor Glenn Silvenis will elected treasurer and Edward Bivens Jr., mayor of Inkster, was elected secretary.

The 1993 chairperson, Christopher Johnson of Northville, will serve a chairman emeritus.

Arraignment scheduled on assault incident

A Feb. 2 arraignment on information has been scheduled for two local residents charged with assault with intent to murder and felony firearm violations.

Examinations were waived Jan. 19 for Christopher A. Boyd, 18, of Westland, and Jason Scott Krasson, 18, of Garden City, before 29th District Court Judge Carolyn Archbold.

Bond was reduced to 10 percent of \$50,000 for Boyd.

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Police warn area residents of sex offender

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
ANP Staff Writer

Westland police are warning area small businesses and apartment complex owners of a man who has been exposing himself and/or sexually molesting women.

According to a letter issued by Westland police and signed by Westland police Sgt. Laura Moore, these incidents have not been confined to Westland, but have occurred in neighboring communities as well.

Moore said the incidents have occurred in Garden City, Dearborn Heights and Westland in the radius of Warren and Wayne roads. Police are not sure the same man is responsible for all the incidents which have occurred over a one-year period, Moore said.

"The incidents have been very sporadic, but there have been several," Moore said.

The perpetrator seems to avoid the busy places and strikes at smaller businesses where one or two people are working and at some apartment complexes, Moore said.

"This man tries to single out women alone, or whom he thinks may be alone, and is scared off by other people approaching," according to the letter.

Most incidents have occurred between 6 p.m.

"We want to encourage you to report to the Westland Police any suspicious activity or any man lurking around, fitting the above description."

Sgt. Laurua Moore

and midnight and have happened during severe weather, such as thunderstorms, blizzards and sleet storms, according to the letter.

One local part-owner of a Wayne Road business said an incident occurred at his store sometime in November 1993. The informant said one of the female employees who was assisting a male customer witnessed the man expose himself and talk sexually to the woman.

"The woman was so shocked. He told her what he'd like to do to her," the informant said.

According to the informant, the woman instructed the customer that he should stop and escorted him to the store cash register where he paid for the services rendered and left.

Police decided to release the letter as a precautionary measure, according to Moore, who

said the most recent incident occurred the first week of January. Moore would not release information on the specific occurrences, because she said, police are not sure if the same man committed all the sexual offenses.

Police have no suspects at this time, however, Moore added, "We have eliminated several persons as recently as Friday (Jan. 14)."

Police describe the alleged perpetrator as a white male, mid-twenties to mid-thirties, 6-feet to 6-feet, 3-inches tall, muscular, large build, dark brown or black hair and long legged. The alleged offender is described as wearing a hooded sweatshirt and either jeans or sweat pants with athletic shoes or construction boots.

According to the letter, the suspect either pulls his hood so tight around his face that he distorts his features or wears a nylon over his face with the hood up.

Police advise small business and apartment complex owners to notify any women working alone in the evening at businesses or walking alone through apartment complexes during the dark.

"We want to encourage you to report to the Westland Police any suspicious activity or any man lurking around, fitting the above description," Moore wrote.

Business owner reunites family

By MARGO DEWEY
Deputy News Editor

With a little help from a Wayne friend and her daughter, an Ypsilanti woman was recently reunited with her mother, ending a 25-year search.

For Judy Welts, co-owner of Grandma's Kitchen in Wayne, and her daughter Carol Taranto, a TWA flight attendant, the special memory of bringing together a mother and daughter will never be forgotten.

On Dec. 28 Taranto was visiting her mother when a letter from the Social Security Administration arrived at Welts' home.

"The letter was actually addressed to Judi Crane," Welts said. "The letter stated they were trying to locate her. It was sent in care of Grandma's Kitchen. She was a former employee of mine, but I had forgotten at the time."

Welts said after reading the letter she realized Crane's mother was trying to look for her.

"We decided to make some calls to find out who they were actually looking for, and we had the mother's number on the letter," Welts said. "I called. When I started talking to the mother, who now lives in California, she at first thought I was the daughter. After we talked for awhile, we decided it was a mistake, and we both hung up."

Welts said Crane's mother, Jessie Mae Lewis, immediately called her sister to tell her about the phone conversation with Welts.

"My daughter turned to me and said 'Let's try and find the daughter,'" Welts said. "I checked



Judi Crane (left) met her mother, Jessie Mae Lewis, at the San Francisco International Airport Jan. 12 after 25 years of searching for her. Judy Welts (right) and her daughter Carol Taranto joined Crane on her trip which was provided by TWA airlines. ANP Special Photo

her employment records to see if there was a home address for her."

Welts said she then called the Ypsilanti Grandma's Kitchen she previously co-owned and found an employee there who remembered working with Crane and said she had been looking for her mother.

"My daughter and I went to the Ypsilanti address we found in my employee files," Welts said. "We knocked on the door. When she opened it, I then recognized her."

As Welts and her daughter began talking to Crane about her mother, they were informed that Crane was taken

by her father when she was only 1 1/2 years old.

"She said her father took her to Florida during a custody dispute and was told by her father that her mother didn't want her," Welts said. "She lived a very hard life. She ended up living with various relatives of her father, in foster homes and then in an orphanage after her father abandoned her."

Welts said Crane, now 28 years old, told her she tried to look for her mother for years.

"I told her that her mother wanted to talk to her on the phone," Welts said. "She didn't

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Murder suspects surrender to police

A man and woman sought in the Nov. 20, 1993 beating death of former Romulus resident William Mancine surrendered to Detroit police last Tuesday and were turned over to Flat Rock detectives, who charged the pair with murder.

Arrested and charged with first degree premeditated murder and felony murder were Lee Nelson, 29, of Newport and Kelly Ann Gorsline, 26, of Detroit.

Gorsline also was charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder.

Bail was set during an arraignment on the charges in 33rd District Court of Woodhaven at \$400,000 cash for Nelson and \$450,000 cash for Gorsline. A pre-trial hearing is slated for Jan. 25. Neither defendant could post bail, so both are currently in Wayne County Jail.

Mancine was reportedly attacked by the two suspects in his girlfriend's Flat Rock apartment shortly after 4 a.m. on Nov. 20.

The girlfriend, Michelle Pomeroy, 25, of Riverside Place in Flat Rock, also was beaten about the face. She was treated and released at Seaway Hospital in Trenton.

Mancine, 31, died of severe head injuries after being transported to Seaway Hospital.

According to Flat Rock Detective Lt. Stephen Boteler, the two murder suspects turned themselves into Detroit Police Department First Precinct authorities at 2:30 a.m. last Tuesday.

When Detroit officials found the pair were wanted on murder warrants, Flat Rock police were notified. Boteler and Lt. Charles Humphries traveled to Detroit and returned the suspects to Flat Rock.

Boteler said Mancine was fatally injured when he was struck repeatedly with a piece of furniture. The motive for the attack reportedly was "revenge", Boteler said, as Gorsline allegedly was Mancine's former girlfriend.

Stalked Inkster man gunned down

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Inkster police believe that the two men who gunned down a 29-year-old Inkster man stalked their victim before they shot him to death down outside a southside bar during the early morning hours Friday.

The victim, Czar Stephan Williams, who police said had a long history of drug-related arrests and had been arrested for shooting at a police officer two years ago, died of multiple gun shot wounds.

"We don't have a motive or any suspects," said Detective Richard Rashad, who is in charge of the investigation. "But it sure looks like the victim was set up. These guys were waiting for the victim outside the bar."

"Witnesses told us they heard several shots at around 2:30 a.m. The victim was discovered in his car, slumped over the wheel."

Rashad said that police have no motive at this time.

Williams was inside a popular lounge located in the 3700 block of Inkster Road, according to witnesses. When the bar closed, he left the building alone.

Police said they believe the killers knew that their victim was inside the building and waited in their car until he came out. They approached him and opened fire with automatic weapons.

Williams celebrated his 29th birthday on Jan. 7. He is the city's first homicide.

Anyone having any information about this case should contact Detective Rashad at 563-9882.

Testimony in 6-year-old death revealed

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

A 12-gauge shotgun and a telephone were the causes of the tragic death of 6-year old Romulus resident, James Allen Hunt, just two days after Christmas, according to testimony Wednesday in 34th District Court.

Romulus police charge that the borrowed gun was negligently left near the young victim and his 3-year-old half-brother, Ricky Hunt, while Scott Martin, 28, the boys' mother's boyfriend, answered a telephone call in his Oak

Brook Townhouse home in Romulus.

Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Nancy Diehl revealed the tragic details of the Dec. 27 shooting incident during Martin's preliminary hearing in the 34th District Court on Wednesday.

Court testimony revealed that the boys' mother, Cheryl Benitez, had received a threatening phone call from her estranged husband shortly before the shooting incident.

Police reported that Martin went out and borrowed the

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Coldest day

Residents bundle up to cope with freezing temperatures

When faced with minus-20 degree temperatures and wind chill factors of minus-50 degrees on Wednesday, area residents bundled up with multiple layers of clothes and kept plugging along.

It was the kind of weather that will prompt people to talk about "the winter of '94" for decades to come.

The frigid temperatures made Jan. 19 the coldest day of the winter, and one of the coldest days of the century. People awoke to temperatures of minus-20 degrees and found the temperature had inched up to only minus-5 by mid-morning.

After climbing out of warm bed and preparing for school or work, many folks found that they had an unexpected holiday. Many vehicles would not start, and virtually all area students discovered that classes had been cancelled in their schools.

In Wayne, postal worker Marie Shannon put on three layers of clothing before departing on her route in downtown Wayne.

"I'm wearing three pairs of socks, layers of clothing, a scarf and a hooded jacket," said Shannon who delivers mail on Michigan Avenue.

"Actually, I had the option of going out today or not. I decided to do my route because I have a lot of businesses on it and I'm the kind of carrier who likes to help the businesses I serve," Shannon said.

In the early morning, truck driver Charlie Brown warmed up with a hot cup of coffee at the Canton Cafe.

On most mornings, Brown would be one of dozens of truck drivers enjoying a late breakfast or mid-morning coffee break at the restaurant, but at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Brown was the lone patron.

"People can't get their cars started to go to work. When people can't get to work, they can't come here either," said owner Mike Makridakas.

"I've been here for 18 years, and this is the coldest weather we've ever had. In fact, the pipes froze in one of the bathrooms this morning," said Makridakas, adding that he'd rather cope with the freezing weather than the earthquakes in California.

As he sipped his coffee, Brown commented that he was "as warm as toast."

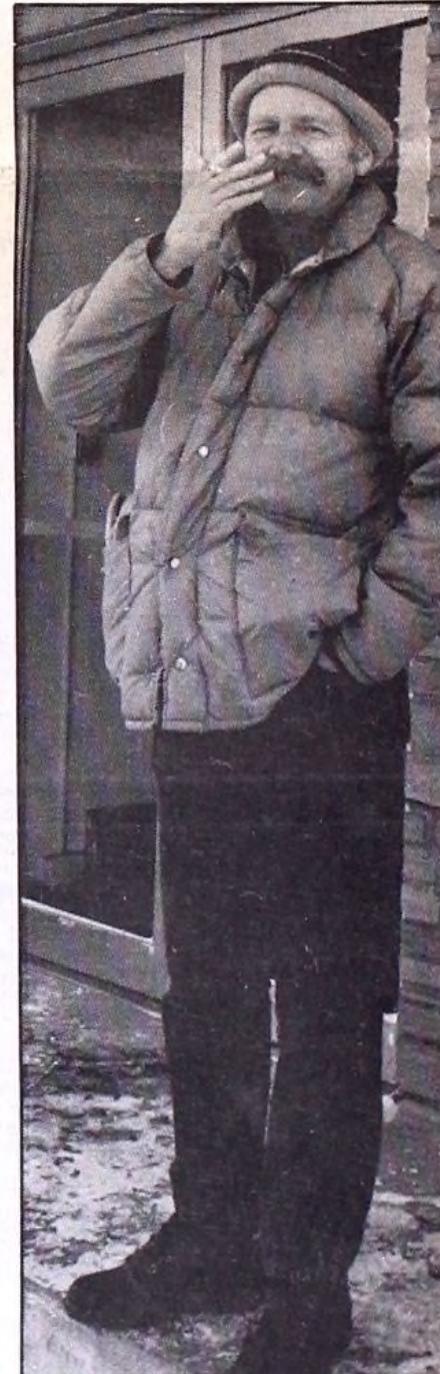
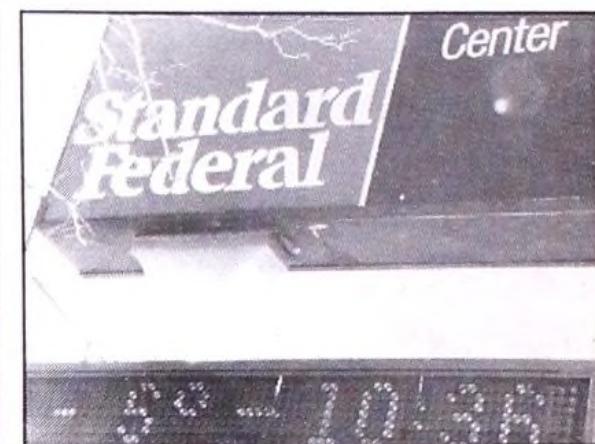
"It's crisp and invigorating," said Brown who delivers in the tri-county area for ABF Co. "Nothing is as bad as the time I had a run to California a few years ago and it was minus-16 degrees in Iowa with a wind chill factor of minus-84. I was bone-chilled numb, and I compare every cold spell with that."

A drive to the Quirk School in Van Buren Township found the building empty with programs for senior citizens, Head Start pupils and pre-schoolers all canceled for the day.

"We closed today," said a custodian. "It's too cold for kids and seniors. I'm keeping an eye on the pipes

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to see that nothing freezes."

In downtown Belleville, a trio of area women braved the frigid temperatures to go out for lunch at Reflections Lakeside.

Stephanie Grisson, an eighth-grader from South Middle School, and her mother, Linda Grisson, a Dearborn Heights teacher, both had the day off from school. They picked up Linda's mother, Jean Hall, for lunch.

The three indicated that they had all dressed in many layers of cloths, including long underwear for one.

While few people chose to stay outdoors, George Edwards of Belleville stood outside a Main Street business to smoke a cigarette.

"It's not too bad. I'm dressed for it," said Edwards as he took a puff.

George Montgomery, a Huron-Clinton Metropark ranger, patrolled the park on Wednesday afternoon, and found no one enjoying the winter facilities.

"We've got an ice skating rink and we have cross country skiing, but no one is out here today," said Montgomery. "Today, I've been checking the buildings to see if the furnaces are working."

Montgomery said he dresses for the winter, complete with thermal gloves, to cope with the cold temperatures.

In Romulus, municipal employee Rance Thomas

cleared snow from the police station parking lot with a plow.

"I'm wearing a lot of clothes to cope with the cold," said Thomas as he left for another turn around the parking lot.

Coin-operated car washes attracted few customers on Wednesday because motorists feared the water would freeze their car doors and windows.

However, Nancy Amato, washed her vehicle at the Romulus Car Wash, while her children sat inside watching the torrents of water splashing against the car.

"I'm really just killing time. My husband was stranded at Metro Airport, and I decided to wash the car just to have something to do," Amato said. "The kids think I'm crazy."

In Westland, Jim O'Dell washed the windows of McDonald's on Wayne Road, north of Palmer Road.

"We still have to keep things looking good, even if it's cold," said O'Dell, a Westland resident. "Before I go outside, they (fellow employees) make sure that I'm dressed warm. Once in awhile I go inside for coffee to warm up."

O'Dell said he grew up in the mountains of West Virginia, and is used to snow and cold weather.

"It's not bad. You just have to wear a lot of layers of clothes," O'Dell said.

Marie Shannon, top left, delivers Wayne mail in the bone-chilling cold, while Jim O'Dell, top right, washed the windows at the McDonald's of Westland. Below, Nancy Amato of Romulus washes her car as the temperature registers minus-5. George Montgomery checks out Lower Huron Metropark, which was too frigid for skaters and cross-country skiers. Kathy Baker warms a customer with a hot cup of coffee at the Canton Cafe, and Belleville resident George Edwards puffs on a cigarette outside a smoke-free office building on Main Street. Jean Hall, Stephanie Grisson and Linda Grisson, bottom photo, brave the cold to have lunch at a lakeside restaurant in Belleville.

Resident faces trial on larceny of Alzheimer patient

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

A Romulus woman, who is accused of bilking an Alzheimer patient out of at least \$375,000 between 1989 and 1992, faces a trial in Detroit on one count of larceny over \$100.

The defendant, Kathy Ann Frye, 34, reportedly was hired by Richard Pack, 75, (her neighbor) in 1989 to care for his wife, Helene, 78, who is suffering from Alzheimer disease.

Frye was paid by Pack to act as a caretaker for his wife, a role that included taking her to the store, doctor and other locations. None of her duties were linked to the family's financial activities, police said.

Romulus police charge that, during that period, Frye had Mrs. Pack sign checks made out to "cash" and then used the money for her own purposes.

Detective Sgt. Dan Snyder also charges that Frye had Mrs. Pack take her husband's name off two certificates of deposit listed for \$115,000 and \$114,000 and had her (Frye's) name substituted.

Funds in both certificate accounts disappeared from the family bank account, Snyder testified.

"Frye was paid by Pack to act as a caretaker for his wife, a role that included taking her to the store, doctor and other locations."

Pack testified before Romulus 34th District Court Judge William Szlinis on Wednesday that he hired Frye as his wife's caretaker because "Alzheimer patients do some strange things."

Frye's next court appearance is Feb. 2 in Detroit Recorder's Court. She currently is free on \$10,000 personal recognizance bond. No trial date has been set yet.

Snyder testified that Frye admits writing out the checks but claims Mrs. Pack endorsed them.

Snyder, the key witness in the Romulus hearing, read more than 40 questions he asked Frye and revealed her answers.

One of the questions Snyder asked concerned the issue of "Did Mrs. Pack give you any money?" The detective said Frye answered, "only for shopping, maybe up to \$200."

Snyder reportedly pressed Frye by saying "could it have been in excess of \$70,000? He then quoted Frye as saying she "didn't think it was that much."

Pack confirmed in his testimony that he had hired Frye and claimed that she had taken the money from his family bank account.

Frye's attorney, Murray Duncan, issued a denial that his client took any of the Pack family money.

Duncan, outside of the courtroom, did claim that his client received a \$25,000 loan from the Packs for home improvements, a claim that Pack denies.

Police said the banking transactions involving Frye reportedly took place at a bank branch in Taylor, although all the Pack family's financial dealings were done in the Romulus branch of Comerica Bank.

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shotgun from a friend and brought it back to his home for "safety purposes." He then invited Benitez and her two boys to his home, only a short distance from their own residence.

Romulus Detective Sgt. Dan Snyder said the 6-year-old was inquisitive about the gun and Martin took time to explain the operation of the gun. But a phone call diverted Martin's attention, Snyder said, and he placed the gun against the wall without engaging the safety catch.

Diehl charged, "Instead of taking the gun with him to the phone, he left it standing there in reach of the two children."

Then looking squarely at the defendant, Diehl charged, "If it weren't for his actions, the 6-year-old would be alive today."

For several days police were unsure of how the accident occurred, since the shotgun was almost as tall as the young victim.

Initially thinking the victim accidentally discharged the gun himself, police struggled to determine the position of the gun when the child allegedly pulled the trigger causing the wounds to his head which resulted in his death.

It wasn't until several days later, Snyder said, that the

"If it weren't for his actions, the 6-year-old would be alive today."

3-year-old confided to his grandmother that it was actually he who discharged the shot that killed his brother.

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have a phone so I brought her to my house. I then called her aunt and told her to call the mother and tell her that her daughter was waiting to talk to her.

"When her mother called my house, Judi talked to her for about a half hour. Her mother told her of the many times she tried to search for her and never stopped."

Weltz' daughter informed TWA officials of the mother and daughter reunion. They

agreed to fly Crane and her three children, ages 8 months, 5 and 7, to San Francisco as well as Weltz.

"The reunion was set up for Jan. 12 at the San Francisco International Airport," Weltz said. "When the day came for Judi to get on the plane, she was very scared. She didn't want any more disappointment than she already had in her life."

Weltz said Crane didn't know it at the time, but her 86-year-old grandmother was also going to be at the airport.

"Her grandmother said that is all she wanted to live for was to see her daughter be re-

united with her granddaughter," Weltz said.

When the doors of the plane opened in San Francisco, and Crane entered the airport, Weltz said everyone was in tears.

"Even the reporters that were there had tears in their eyes," Weltz said. "It was so wonderful. They really look like each other, too."

Weltz said that day was also her daughter's birthday, and they were going to go shopping for a gift.

"But, my daughter turned to me and said, 'You know mom, this is the best birthday gift I could ever get,'" Weltz said.

"The whole family went to the mother's house and talked for hours. They invited us, but we decided to say goodbye at that point."

Weltz said she and her daughter flew back the next day.

"This is something my daughter and I will always remember," Weltz said. "It made us feel good that we were able to help someone out. It also made us realize how lucky we are to have each other."

Weltz said Crane planned on spending a few weeks with her mother in California, but she didn't know what her plans were after that.

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Routine truck maintenance prevents future problems

Maintain your light truck to prevent heavy duty problems.

With light trucks responsible for more than 33 percent of all vehicle sales last year, and sales still on the rise, automotive industry experts are paying more attention than ever to the maintenance and service required for these vehicles. If you own a light truck, or are thinking of buying one this spring or summer, there are special maintenance items to keep in mind, according to Tony Caronia, Vice President of Engineering for AlliedSignal Automotive Aftermarket's Fram Filter product line.

When it comes to maintenance and carrying loads, light trucks can't be treated like large pickup trucks or passenger cars--although most light truck engines are based on passenger car designs.

"Because people may work their light trucks a little harder than passenger cars, they are likely to need more than the minimum servicing specified in the owner's manual - unless the bed is never used," said Caronia. He offers the following advice for light truck owners:

- Change the engine oil and filter every 3,000-5,000 miles and automatic transmission fluid and filter every 12,000-15,000 miles. Carrying heavy loads, or pulling a camper or boat trailer, makes the engine and transmission run hot. Too much heat is tough on oil and transmission fluid.

- Add a transmission fluid cooler if you regularly carry

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V.P. of Engineering

cargo and have an automatic transmission. Inexpensive, easy-to-install cooler kits are available at most automotive supply stores.

- Change differential and manual transmission fluid every 30,000 miles. Four-wheel drive vehicles also have "transfer cases" which need servicing--generally at the same time as the differential.

- Check your air filter, PCV valve and crankcase filter if you operate your truck off-road or in dusty areas. The standard change interval for these items is every 24,000 miles or once a year, but under dusty conditions they may need replacing every 12,000 miles or less. The vapor canister filter--usually left alone for 50,000 miles--may also need additional service.

- Read your owner's manual: Never go longer between maintenance services than specified in your owner's manual or maintenance schedule.

- Know your limits. "Don't assume you can carry anything that fits in your truck," warned Caronia. "There's one light

pickup on the market that can carry no more than a 500-pound load."

How do you know your limits? Weight limits, labeled as "GAWR" (gross axle weight rating) or "GVWR" (gross vehicle weight rating) can be found in the driver's door opening near the latch. By law, GAWR and GVWR must be listed on a truck's "safety compliance certification label."

Unless you only carry people in the cab, you need to know these figures and what they mean.

The capacity limit of your tires is also an important consideration. Tire ratings are imprinted on the sidewalls, or they should be available whenever tires are sold.

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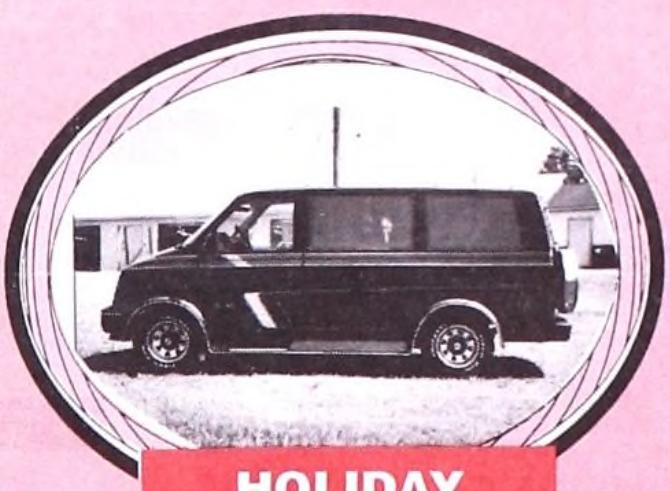
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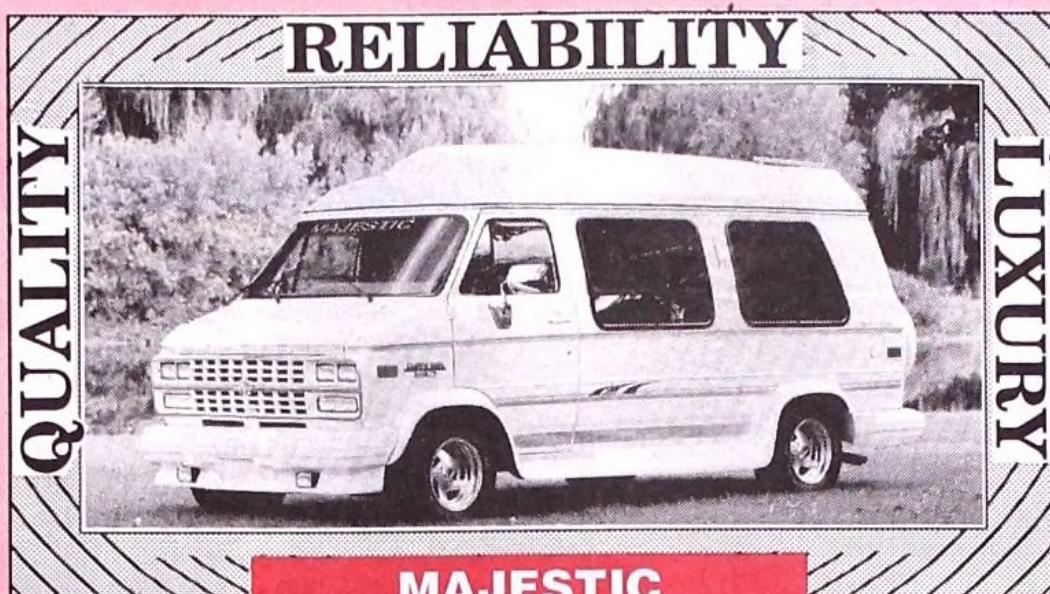
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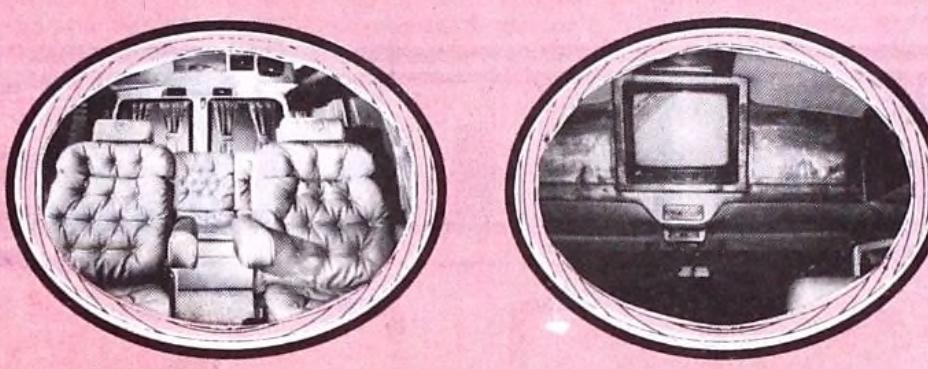


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Big deal New section offers discounts to readers

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
ANP Staff Writer

The Associated Newspapers is unveiling one of the most valuable promotions ever offered this month honoring the very important people who have made the publications such a huge success.

Following months of brainstorming, newspaper personnel determined the best way to reward readers for their continued loyalty was to fatten their pocketbooks, so they teamed up with area merchants in search of deep discounts. Beginning Jan. 19, subscribers can visit local stores and shop till they drop with their exclusive Eagle VIP card ensuring them a minimum of 10-percent off regular prices.

"All they have got to do to get the discounts is show the card," said Mike Wilcox, general manager.

Saving is easy in the Eagle VIP Program. The Associated Newspapers will distribute more than 50,000 Eagle VIP cards good for one year, at no charge, to readers and potential customers. Readers then look through the special VIP section each Wednesday and Sunday to discover which area merchants are honoring the card each week, because participating businesses vary from issue to issue.

Included in the advertisements will be the cardholder's rate of discount and inclusive merchandise. This can also vary from issue to issue.

The general manager estimates between 40 and 60 businesses will participate in each issue.

"This is a brand new project started by the Associated Newspapers, and in our first issue you will see 24 businesses. Hopefully three months down the road, you will see 200 businesses participating. It's new and it's exciting so a lot of businesses will want to join the program," said Wilcox.

The hardworking advertising staff will continue to solicit participating businesses to ensure big discounts and a wide variety of merchants for our readers.

"We've got a full-time sales staff devoted exclusively to the VIP program," said Wilcox. "The three staff members are constantly setting up interviews with businesses, and businesses that have not been contacted should call us."

Members on the advertising staff are encouraged by responses they have received from businesses.

"The businesses who are buying the advertisements are buying them lock, stock and barrel," said sales person Ron Dobbs. "They really believe, as we do, that their advertisements will be viewed and considered more because the real beauty of the VIP discount card program is the way it brings merchants and consumers together with volume and savings."

Sales person Trina MacInnis has also received a lot of positive feedback. "Because customers are able to keep a card that is of good quality (plastic versus paper) and can be used at numerous stores, merchants are excited. Not to mention, the card is free, and people always want something that is free."

According to Rhonda Dobbs, VIP sales director, the program has a lot to offer the readers as well as the mer-

chants.

"Businesses are expecting to increase their sales, volume and customer base," she said. "They are also profiting because they get a reduced rate for advertising more than one month and get a discount for offering a discount to customers. Big discounts for better deals is what this program is all about."

Merchants can also count on establishing customer relationships, which will lead to continuous repeat business and word-of-mouth advertising.

So far, 13 merchants have each signed five month contracts.

"It's cheaper for merchants to buy advertising space in bulk," said Rhonda Dobbs, "and once people see the kick-off issue and consumers get their cards, we expect to see the Eagle VIP section grow."

The award-winning Associated Newspapers, Inc. publishes The Belleville Enterprise, The Canton Eagle, The Inkster Ledger-Star, The Romulus Roman, The Wayne Eagle and The Westland Eagle. The papers have been honored with the University Press Club of Michigan Excellence in Journalism Award six times.



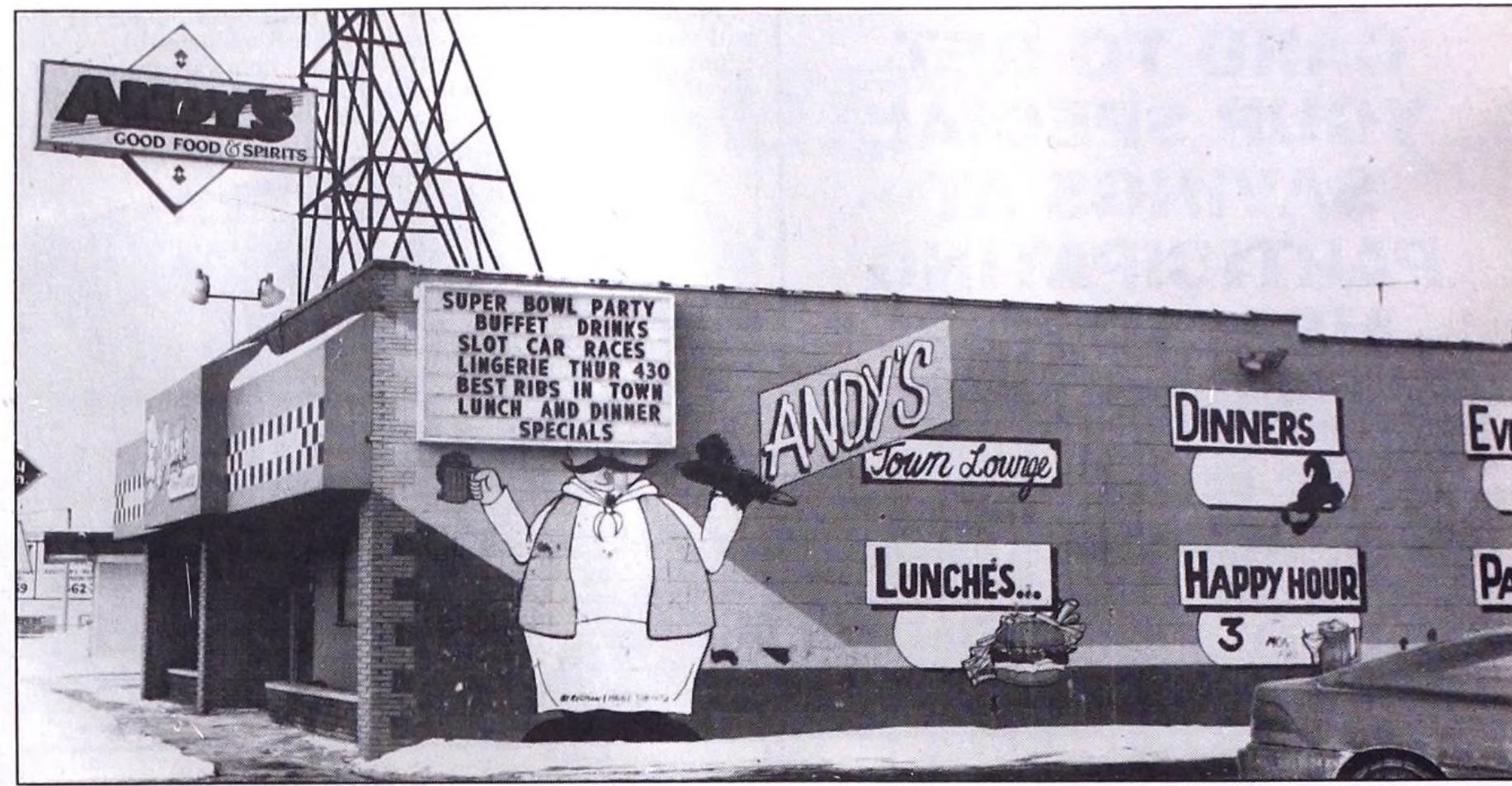
Rhonda Dobbs



Ron Dobbs



Trina MacInnis



Andy's Town Lounge at 26660 Michigan Ave. in Inkster is presently offering 50-percent off the second meal purchased with the VIP Card. The restaurant is known throughout the area for excellent food.

Doing it right Andy's staff takes pride in food and service

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
ANP Staff Writer

Small businesses which stand the test of time prove that the owners are doing something right. According to Terry Harder, owner of Andy's Town Lounge at 26660 Michigan Avenue, at Andy's the staff does everything right from the food to customer service to price.

"You've got to try us one time," said Harder. "Once you do, you're hooked. You get a fair meal for a fair price."

Offering a different special each day of the week, lunch prices begin at \$4.95 while dinner ranges from \$5.95 to \$9.95 for meat loaf, turkey or fettuccine alfredo just to name a few.

Andy's Town Lounge also serves lobster and prime rib for slightly higher prices, but the restaurant claim to fame is barbecue ribs.

"We do have the best barbecue ribs in town," said Harder. "When we bring our 14-inch ribs out to the customer, you can see their eyes just light up."

To complement the customer's dining experience, the melodies of a live band fill the dining area and a nearby bar is fully stocked.

Open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to midnight, Andy's Town Lounge has satisfied the taste buds for the sur-

rounding community since 1955.

"It's a lot of fun," said Harder. "We're good to our customers and they are loyal to us."

Andy's Town Lounge caters to all their customers by offering vegetarian dishes and meals in addition to the regular menu.

Although the interior of the restaurant has recently changed, Harder said the employees and customers stay the same.

"We've had the same employees here for over 30 years greeting the same customers. One of my best customers lives in Brighton. He came in here with his father when he was a

little boy and has been coming back ever since with his family."

The restaurant serves approximately 700 meals a week said Harder. "I eat here. For someone who works in the business to say they eat there too is rare, but I enjoy the food myself. You get to deal with nice people and you always get a smile."

In addition to the regular dining facilities, Andy's Town Lounge does specialty parties for any occasion.

Harder invites anyone with a taste for hamburgers, swordfish and anything in between to stop by and give them a try. "They won't be disappointed," he said.

Betty's Crafts nurtures the creative spirit

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
ANP Staff Writer

Handmade Easter baskets and bunnies adorn the walls, establishing the creative atmosphere customers find at Betty's Crafts in Garden City.

Catering to customers at 33423 Ford Road for the past four years, the family-owned and operated business sells beads, doll supplies, lace, pearls and miniatures. Additionally, the store offers a class in beading, plastic canvas and other crafts at a beginning tuition of \$20.

"One nice thing about our classes is that the people don't have to run all over the place to find the materials. We have them all here," said store owner Betty McLaughlin. "Not all places that teach classes

have the materials readily available."

In addition to the wide selection of craft items, McLaughlin said Betty's Crafts offers friendly service, shorter lines and the ability to special order those hard-to-find materials. "And my price is comparable to Franks or Leewards," she added.

Between Wayne and Venoy Roads, Betty's Crafts is senior friendly with front-door parking, discounts and seating

within the store.

"The seniors come in with a list of items they need and sit down while I run around and get all the items on their list," said the store owner. "We have some seniors that come in two and three times per day."

Open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., store employees go out of their way to please the customer.

"If people come in and want

to know how to make something, we tell them what they'll need and how to do it. They don't have to take the class to get our help," said McLaughlin.

For VIP members, Betty's Crafts is offering a special on select lace items. "If they buy one roll of lace, they can get the second one free," she said.

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- Kelly's Family Restaurant
- Andy's Town Lounge

Okie Dokie is 'blooming' success

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
ANP Staff Writer

Its name will bring you in, and its prices and customer service will bring you back.

Okie Dokie Flowers, owned by John and Fatme Muldowney, offers a lot to customers in the form of reasonable prices and unique flower arrangements, done by Fatme Muldowney, a fashion designer.

"We offer a year round \$2.95 special on one dozen carnations," said John Muldowney, "excluding the holidays, of course."

According to Muldowney, the store sells a variety of everything including flowers, crafts, plants, cards and balloons.

"We have a large selection of balloons," he said, "one for any occasion."

Catering to customers at their new Inkster Road location, one block north of Cherry Hill, Okie Dokie Flowers is preparing for one of their busiest holidays, Valentine's Day.

"Last year, we sold 600 dozen carnations and 300 dozen roses," said Muldowney, "so we're getting flower shipments daily."

The store imports most of their flowers from California, because they tend to open up completely.

"Most of the customers like to watch the flowers open up at home, so we have them sent to us while they are still closed," the store owner said.

Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Okie Dokie Flowers has serviced the Garden City area for the past three years. The store owners expect Okie Dokie Flowers to surpass the \$109,000 national florist average in sales this year.

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Pearle Vision at 44750 Ford Road in Canton Township is presently offered one of the highest discounts to VIP card holders.

The vision center, which is offering a 50-percent discount on eyeglass frames to the general public for a limited time, has increased that offer to VIP card holders by 10 percent.

Presently, VIP card holders will receive a 60-percent discount on frames at the full-service vision center which

provides a full line of designer frames and vision care.

The offer is limited, stressed Pearle Vision managers, but will be honored to all VIP cardholders. Appointments are available by phoning 455-3190. The facility is open from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays and on Tuesday until 8 p.m. Saturday the facility is open until 4 p.m. and Sunday hours are from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.



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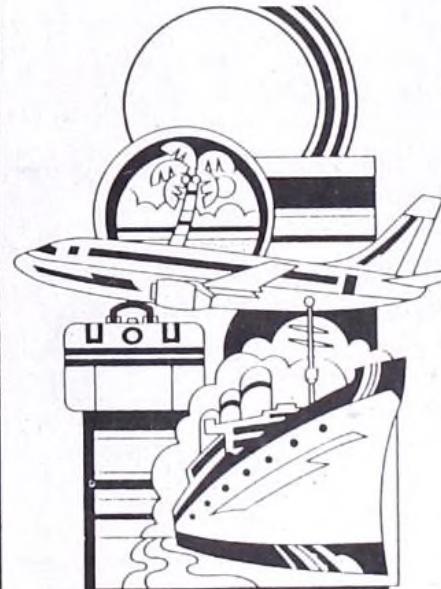
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I want a nice, big, "teddy bear" kind of a man. I am a 5'3", 31 year old, non-smoking, black female. I am seeking a man who is sensitive and kind. I enjoy movies and quiet evenings. If you fit the description, give me a call. #17318

I like sports, and I want a man who likes sports, as well. I'm a 36 year old, 5'4", 140 pound, black mom. I have a medium complexion. Want to share an active lifestyle? Call me at #17683

Blonde hair and blue eyes, height/weight proportionate, no dependants... what more could you ask for? I'm a 5'3", 130 pound, 42 year old, white female. Give me a call and let's enjoy the outdoors together! #23020

I am seeking a man to share good times. I am a 5'11", 24 year old, non-smoking, black mom. I am currently attending school, and I don't live at home. I am looking for a man who is a church-goer and fun-loving. #31875

I am a 5'4", 38 year old, black mom. I am seeking a man who shares my interest in fishing, camping, dancing, and quiet evenings at home. #34630

Are you kind, gentle and enjoy quiet time at home? Do you also like walking at the park and going to church once in a while? I am a 5'4", 53 year old, 182 pound, white mom who is looking for a gentleman between 48 and 70 (or maybe even a little older) with nice qualities. #29073

I am a 5'7", 23 year old, non-smoking, black female who is looking for a companion. I would like to meet someone with a good sense of humor and a love for adventure, as well as a love for quiet nights at home. #30113

No game playing! I am only interested in someone who is serious and sincere. Are you this man? I am a 5'6", 41 year old, white mom with brown hair and brown eyes. I'm ready to meet a nice gentleman. If you think you might be that special man, please don't hesitate to call me. Remember, nothing ventured, nothing gained! #30920

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I am a 5'4", 140 pound, 21 year old, non-smoking, black mom who likes reading, writing, and spending quiet times at home. I am looking for a gentleman who likes children and is willing to share a family. If you are this man, you will be a welcome addition to this family. #21781

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An easygoing, nice, shy guy is who I seek! I am a 5'5", medium-built, 25 year old, black female. I am an easygoing woman looking for someone to share good conversation, movies, friendship, and more with me! Call #27205.

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Movies, music, and a variety of other activities are what I enjoy! I am a 5'8", 210 pound, 23 year old, non-smoking, black female. I would like to meet a professional, black male! Call #27268.

I'd like to meet a man who is respectful and has a good personality. I am a 5'5", medium-built, 18 year old, non-smoking, black female. I like to have fun and enjoy a variety of activities. Looks are not as important as your personality, so call #27284.

Do you like movies and homebody type of activities? I am a 5'6", medium-built, 22 year old, non-smoking, black female. I am a divorced woman who likes computers and occasional travel. I would like to meet a nice, kind gentleman. Call #27290.

What's the biggest turnoff in a man? JEALOUSY! Don't call me if this word could describe you! I am a 5'4", 140 pound, 21 year old, black mom. I work at a bookstore, and I enjoy reading, writing, and quiet times at home... when I can get them! I hope to meet a man who likes children with whom I could spend some time. Call #21781.

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My pastimes include basketball, football, and watching sports. I am a 5'1", 130 pound, 25 year old, non-smoking, black female. I would like to meet a tall, dark, and handsome man for sharing of the good times ahead! Call #28516.

Friendship and a possible relationship is what I hope to find! I am a 5'7", medium-built, 23 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy dining out, movies, bowling, and quiet times at home. I would like to meet a single, black male, ages 21 to 29. If it works out, the sky is the limit! Do you think we might be compatible? If so, call me at #32142.

I like reading, swimming, playing tennis, walks, talks, and cuddling. I am a 5'8", 20 year old, white female searching for a sensitive and caring man who knows how to show his feelings. If you're a gentleman who knows how to treat a lady, then give me a call at #32295.

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